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THE TOWN MANAGER

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OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending December 31

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Cover: Preliminary first floor blueprint of proposed public safety complex.

DEDICATED TO
EVELYN H. ZARNOWSKI

*In Grateful Recognition for Her Unselfish
Service to the Community*



Deputy Town Clerk
1936-1947

Town Clerk
1947-1978

"She may be replaced but you can't ever replace her."

Town Officers

Moderator

Everett P. Holland

Board of Selectmen

Sherman E. Chester, *chairman*
John E. Gilmore, *vice chairman*
Richard Niebling
Ethel Doe, *clerk*
Arthur A. Plouffe

Town Manager

Donald E. Chick

Water & Sewer Dept.

Nelson D. Belanger

Highway Dept.

Robert D. Strout

Recreation & Parks

Douglas E. Dicey

Acting Superintendent of Police

Warren E. Cottrell, Jr.

Chief Engineer, Fire Dept.

Vincent G. Toland

Building Inspector

John D. Lusona

Assessor

Edward Elcik

Planning Coordinator

Douglas R. Mellin

Animal Control Officer

James Gilmore

Town Clerk

Evelyn H. Zarnowski

Town Treasurer

Homer B. Snell

Tax Collector

Shirley E. Sheehan

Justice of the District Court

Edward A. Gage

Clerk of the District Court

Doris A. Sloan

Civil Defense Director

Joseph R. Curran

Planning Board

Robert Stewart, *chairman*

Board of Adjustment

Lynn D. Morse, *chairman*

Health Officer & Welfare Investigator

J. Harold E. Carbonneau, Sr.

Visiting Nurse Association

Elizabeth Reynolds, *chairman*

Economic Development Commission

Donald E. Chick, *chairman*

Historic District Commission

J. Harris Melia, *chairman*

Conservation Commission

Frank Kozacka, *chairman*

Council on Aging

Douglas E. Dicey, *chairman*

Bicentennial Commission

Douglas E. Dicey, *chairman*

Trustees of Trust Funds

Edwin W. Eastman
Margaret Duhamel
Robert Stockbridge

Trustees of Robinson Fund

Edwin W. Eastman
Sydney A. Merrill
Elvira B. Collishaw
Sheldon L. Towle
Peter A. Smith
Lucy S. Ross
Rebecca Y. Johnson

Supervisors of the Check List

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Robert F. Bruce
Joseph A. Gorski

Old Home Night

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Measurers of Wood and Bark

Octave W. Carbonneau
Ernest J. Cote

Fence Viewers

Ernest J. Cote
Alexander J. Bernier

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Exeter, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: [L.S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Exeter, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, by official ballot, and to take other action required to be inserted on said official ballot; the polls to open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and to close not earlier than eight o'clock in the evening, and thereafter to reconvene at the Exeter High School gymnasium on Monday, March 20, 1978, at seven o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of acting upon all other matters to come before the meeting.

1. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Representative to the General Court for the remainder of the 1977-1978 term.
2. To choose by ballot and plurality vote two (2) Selectmen for the term of three (3) years.
3. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Town Clerk for the term of three (3) years.
4. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Tax Collector for the term of three (3) years.
5. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Treasurer for the term of three (3) years.
6. To choose by ballot and plurality vote three (3) members of the Library Committee for the term of three (3) years.
7. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) member of the Library Committee for the term of one (1) year.
8. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for the term of three (3) years.
9. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Trustee of the Robinson Fund for the term of seven (7) years.
10. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Trustee of the Swasey Parkway for the term of three (3) years.

11. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Moderator for the term of two (2) years.
12. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Supervisor of the Check List for the term of six (6) years.
13. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Auditors, or Committees for the ensuing year.
14. *Zoning Amendment #1*

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Exeter Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board and Historic District Commission, as follows:

Amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Exeter by deleting the portion of the Land Conservation District (LC) from the High St. Bridge including property known as 20 and 22 Franklin St., thence Northerly along the East side of Water St. to the Swasey Parkway as per proposed change shown on zoning map on display, and establishing in its stead a new district entitled, "Waterfront Commercial" (WC) and amend the zoning ordinance by adding to Article 4, Section 20, Schedule I, entitled "Zoning Schedule of Use Controls," a use for said new district reading as follows:

ARTICLE 4.20	SCHEDULE I. ZONING SCHEDULE OF USE CONTROLS		
District	Permitted Principal	Permitted Accessory	Special Exceptions
Waterfront Commercial (WC)	Any use permitted in the C-1 Central Area Commercial District	Any accessory use permitted in the C-1 Central Area Commercial District	Marinas, docks, piers, boat sales and services and Residential uses (see Article 6.86 and Article 6.80)

and adding to Article 4, Section 30, Schedule II, entitled, "Zoning Schedule of Bulk and Coverage Controls," dimensions for said new district reading as follows:

ARTICLE 4.30		SCHEDULE II: ZONING SCHEDULE OF BULK AND COVERAGE CONTROLS												
District	Lot Dimensions	No. of Lots		Water	Water	Min. Lot Area (sq. ft.)	Min. Lot Area per Dwelling Unit (sq. ft.)	Min. Lot Width (ft.)	Min. Lot Depth (ft.)	Max. Height Ft./Stories	Yard Dimensions	Min. Side Yard (ft.)	Min. Rear Yard (ft.)	Max. Lot Coverage %
WC Waterfront Commercial		Public	Water	Water	Min. Lot Area (sq. ft.)	Min. Lot Area per Dwelling Unit (sq. ft.)	Min. Lot Width (ft.)	Min. Lot Depth (ft.)	Max. Height Ft./Stories	Yard Dimensions	Min. Side Yard (ft.)	Min. Rear Yard (ft.)	Max. Lot Coverage %	
		Public	Water	Water	5,000	750	50	100	35/3'	10'	10'	10'	25'	75

and adding to references of said Schedule II as follows:

References:

9. On Water St. side: 50 feet or five stories on river side.
10. Any development on existing rear yard must be in conformity with the Master Plan.

and adding a new section to said ordinance, Article 6, Section 86, entitled, "Marinas, Docks and Piers," so that it reads as follows:

6.86 Marinas, Docks and Piers.

Marinas, boatyards, yacht clubs, docks, piers, wharves, floats, waterfront walkways and related development projects may be permitted by Special Exceptions which shall be granted only upon authorization by the Board of Adjustment upon compliance with the following requirements.

1. Marinas shall be designed so as to result in the least amount of alteration of water area.
2. Supporting marina facilities, such as outside winter storage yards, shall be located inland, not in the Waterfront Commercial District.
3. Pilings or cribbing are to be used to elevate marina structures rather than solid fill.
4. Pump-out facilities for boat sewage must be provided and connected to the municipal sewer, should any services be offered other than tie-ups.
5. Marinas, supporting facilities and structures shall be so designed and located to enhance and promote the Waterfront Master Plan.

and to establish a "Downtown Historic District," by adding to Article 6.72a new paragraph 6.72-1 to read:

6.72-1 Downtown Historic District

a. *Location.* The Downtown Historic District includes an area beginning at the center line of Water St. where it intersects with Main St., then runs easterly along the center line of Water St. and High St. to the intersection with Portsmouth Ave., and includes all portions of all properties with frontage on these portions of Water St. and High St. not already included in the so-called "Front St." historic district established on June 10, 1971, to a depth of 200 feet from the curb line or the rear property line, whichever comes first; and the district includes all land between Water St. and the banks of the Exeter and Squamscott Rivers, and the Exeter and Squamscott Rivers from a line connecting Jady Hill Ave. to a point on the Swasey Parkway 200 feet from its intersection with Water St., to a line 200 feet southeasterly of the High St.

bridge, including Kimball's Island; the district includes an area beginning at the intersection of Pleasant St. with High St. and running northerly along Pleasant St. and Chestnut St. to its intersection with Chestnut Hill Ave., then proceeding southwesterly along Chestnut Hill Ave. to its intersection with Water St., and including all properties with frontage on the above portions of Pleasant St. and Chestnut St. to a depth of 200 feet from the curb line or the rear property line, whichever comes first, and all property that fronts on Chestnut Hill Ave. between Chestnut St. and the easterly bank of the river to a depth of 50 feet and all properties lying between said portion of Pleasant and Chestnut Sts. and the Exeter/Squamscott Rivers. The District is intended to specifically *include* the properties from 1-35 High St., and 2-30 High St., and the properties fronting on Gilman Ln. within 200 feet of High St., the properties at No. 1 and Nos. 2-24 Franklin St., and the properties at 11-13 Chestnut St. The District is also described on an excerpt from the Exeter Tax Map entitled, "Downtown Historic District," dated Jan. 30, 1978.

- b. *Purpose.* The purpose of the Downtown Historic District is to retain the 19th century scale and atmosphere of Exeter's downtown, while permitting new construction of a size, scale and design that will be in harmony with the old.
- c. *Scale.* Story heights shall not be 10% over, or under, the average of the buildings within 100 feet on either side.
- d. *Exterior Materials.* Basic siding shall be brick, cut stone, or wooden shingle, shake or clapboard. Glazing, doors, and trim may be composed of any materials; walkways and paved yards shall be surfaced with brick or stone. An exception to the above may be made for the covering for a pedestrian walk on the waterfront side of the district.
- e. *Design.* When changes in exterior design are proposed overall design shall be in harmony with the design of neighboring properties.

1. *New Building and Structures.* Contemporary architectural treatment of new buildings is permitted, provided the result is a building which harmonizes with nearby properties of the same nature, i.e., commercial buildings should harmonize with the scale of adjacent commercial buildings, not that of important public buildings, like the Town Hall.
2. *Existing Buildings.* The exterior of existing buildings may be maintained as is. If they are remodeled it shall be to maintain or re-establish their basic appearance as of the time of construction, with the exception that larger plate glass windows may be installed in the facades at ground levels, and modern sash may be installed elsewhere in existing window openings.
3. *Marina Facilities.* Those marina facilities constructed on, or over, the water shall be of predominantly wooden construction; however, modern engineering methods and treated materials may be used.
- f. *Demolition.* In order that a demolition be approved, it shall be demonstrated that:
 1. The building or structure itself is of no architectural value to the district as a whole, or
 - 2a. The building or structure itself is *structurally* unsound and the cost of renovation and repair exceeds the cost of a new structure which will meet these ordinances, of the same size and capacity on the same site, and
 - 2b. Plans are approved, or approvable, for the proposed replacement.
- g. *Signs.* No internally illuminated or plastic signs shall be permitted, except for signs required by public safety regulations.
- h. *General.* The Historic District Commission shall be guided in making decisions on the appropriateness of any proposals by the above paragraphs; the Downtown Master Plan as prepared by Vision, Inc., 1974, and any subsequent modifications to the Downtown Master Plan as may be adopted by the Planning Board.

15. Zoning Amendment #2

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Exeter Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

Amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Exeter by rezoning a portion of Water St. in the C-1 and R-2 districts to a new district entitled "R-5 Elderly Multi Family" (as per proposed zoning map on display), and amend the zoning ordinance by adding to Article 6, Section 51, "Offstreet Parking Schedule," the following:

Uses	Required Parking Spaces
16. R-5 Elderly Multi-family	1 for each two units

and adding to Article 4, Section 20, Schedule 1, entitled, Zoning Schedule of Use Controls, for this new district as follows:

ARTICLE 4.20 District Waterfront Commercial (WC)	SCHEDULE I: ZONING SCHEDULE OF USE CONTROLS Permitted Principal Any use permitted in the C-1 Central Area Commercial District	Permitted Accessory Any accessory use permitted in the C-1 Central Area Commercial District	Special Exceptions Marinas, docks, piers, boat sales and services and Residential uses (see Article 6.86 and Article 6.60)
Elderly Multi-family (R-5)	Low and moderate income elderly residential dwellings, attached clusters or multi-story, existing residence	Any accessory use permitted in the R-1 Residential District.	Expansion of a non-conforming use, Conversions, Community building, Private schools

and adding to Article 4, Section 30, Schedule II, entitled, "Zoning Schedule of Bulk & Coverage Controls," the dimensions for this new district as follows:

ARTICLE 4.30 District	Lot Dimensions	Max Height Ft./Stories	Yard Dimensions	Max. Lot Coverage(%)
WC Waterfront Commercial	No Public Water or Sewer Min. Lot Area (sq. ft.) 5,000 Min. Lot Area per Dwelling Unit (sq. ft.) 750	Min. Lot Width (ft.) 50 Min. Lot Depth (ft.) 100	Min. Front Yard 35' 3" Min. Side Yard 10' Min. Rear Yard none'	75
R-5 Multi-family	40,000	1750(2750)** 100	150 40 3/4 25 25 25	30(60)**

and adding to "References" of said Schedule II as follows:

References:

11. 1750 if three or more stories, (2750) if two stories or less.
12. 30 percent if three or more stories; 60 percent if two stories or less.

16. Zoning Amendment #3

To see if the Town will vote to reaffirm the vote of the Town at the Town Meeting which adopted a revision of the Exeter Zoning Map dated March, 1976, which revision was intended to define the boundaries between certain zoning districts to coincide with property lines and

other natural features and which revision in some instances changed the zoning districts of certain areas.

17. *Zoning Amendment #4*

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Exeter Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by petition of J. Harold Carbonneau, as follows:

To see if the voters will establish a C-1 Commercial zone for the properties on the northerly side of Front St. to the rear property line, from the northwest corner of Lincoln and Front Sts., running westerly to the easterly side of the Boston & Maine Railroad right of way.

The Planning Board disapproves of this Article.

18. On petition of Vernon A. Schnare and 18 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "Shall we adopt the new provisions of RSA 72:43-b relative to expanded exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the basis of the exemption from the equalized assessed valuation to the actual assessed valuation?"

19. On petition of Vernon A. Schnare and 18 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "Shall we adopt the new provisions of RSA 72:43-c relative to expanded exemptions on real estate of the elderly, changing the eligibility requirement that a person may own no more than \$35,000 in assets in any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than \$50,000 in assets of any kind?"

20. On petition of Laurence J. Gillis and 23 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)."

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million (\$3,000,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing sewerage and sewage treatment facilities pursuant to the requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 United States Code, Chapter 26 -- entitled, "Water Pollution Control"), so as to qualify the Town

for federal funds. Of the total costs, the Town shall raise a sum not to exceed Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars by the issuance of serial bonds or notes and said sum to be paid by the State of New Hampshire with an additional Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars to be expended from town sewer reserve funds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33, as amended), and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Exeter, N.H., and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as may become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants Section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 United States Code, Chapter 26) and pass any vote relating thereto.

22. To see if the Town will authorize the construction of a public safety complex on property owned by the Town and being the premises formerly owned by William Marshall and the Court Street Market, situate at Bow and Court Sts., such complex to consist of a police and fire station, and for this purpose to appropriate the sum of One Million Fifty-Five Thousand (\$1,055,000.00) Dollars, of which the funds standing in the capital reserve fund set aside for the construction of a public safety complex in the sum of Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand (\$316,000.00) Dollars plus any accrued interest shall be expended, and the sum of Two Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$207,500.00) Dollars shall be authorized to be expended from the 1978 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds; and not more than Five Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Five Hundred (\$531,500.00) Dollars shall be raised by the issuance of serial notes or bonds of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, the discretion of fixing the date, maturity, interest, or discount rate, the

place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes, to be delegated to the Selectmen.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend up to One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of funds that may become available to the Town under "The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973" (CETA), as amended for the purpose of providing federally subsidized training and employment opportunities to benefit both residents of the community and the community-at-large.
24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain such funds as may be received under the Highway Safety Act, and in the event of receipt of funds, to authorize the expenditure thereof up to the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the purposes received.
25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain such funds as may be received under the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and in the event of receipt of funds to authorize the expenditure thereof up to the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the purposes received.
26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain such Federal funds as may be available through the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and in the event of receipt of funds, to authorize the expenditure thereof up to the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars for the purposes received.
27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain such Federal or State funds or other assistance as may be available for the study of, design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system, and pass any vote relating thereto.
28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend a sum up to Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars anticipated to be received under the Federal Public Works Employment Act of 1976, Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance (ARFA) Funds to be used for the payment of snow removal expenses for the fiscal year 1978 and such other highway expenses, including repairs to highways, as may be consistent with the purposes and uses of ARFA funds.
29. On petition of Mary E. Rowe and 15 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Cross Rd. to Inzenga Rd."
30. On petition of Donald P. Schultz and 39 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court urging it to pass legislation that would oppose the practice of Construction Work in Progress (CWIP), a device by Public Service Company of New Hampshire to pass on construction costs to the consumer in the form of higher electric rates before facilities are providing service."
31. On petition of Clifton Mix and 9 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for, secure, and accept such state funds or federal funds as may be available from the State of New Hampshire Bureau of Outdoor Recreation or any other sources, and to spend therefrom up to the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring land, easements, or water rights, in order to preserve open space and natural resources of the Town."
32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars for participation in the Coastal Energy Impact Program providing the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred (\$4,800.00) Dollars of this amount shall be secured from the State of New Hampshire for this purpose and the sum of not more than One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars be raised by taxes.
33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate up to the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for further detailing the recommenda-

tions contained in the Downtown Townscape plan of the Town with respect to that portion of the town running from Franklin St. to Swasey Parkway and bordering the Exeter and Squamscott Rivers, providing the sum of Twenty-One Thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars of this amount shall be secured under the Federal Liveable Cities Program for this purpose, and the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars to be raised by taxes.

34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars for the repair of the town hall, providing the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars of this amount shall be secured from the Federal Government through the National Park Service Historic Preservation Grant Aid Program for this purpose, and the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars be raised by taxes.
35. On petition of Suzanne T. White and 10 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "Be it resolved that the Town of Exeter adopt the New Hampshire Municipal Association Guidelines for the administration of the Town of Exeter local welfare program."
36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, and pursuant to RSA 33:7 and 33:7-a to incur debt for temporary loans in anticipation of 1978 taxes, and in anticipation of any bond issue which may be voted by the Town, and to issue therefor notes of the Town payable within one (1) year after their date, and to pay or renew the same by issue of new notes payable within one (1) year after the date of the original obligation.
37. On petition of Elaine Thurston and 10 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to accept Stoneywater Rd. as a public street."
38. On petition of Frank J. Kozacka and 14 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to require that the selectmen, before disposing of real property the title to which has been acquired by tax collector's deed, first consult with the Conservation Commission, said Commission to recommend if the retention of such real property would be in the best interests of the Town as provided in RSA 80:42a, subject to final ratification of the next annual or special town meeting."
39. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing a new, fully equipped fire truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to be paid into the same.
40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars plus accrued interest, held in a capital reserve fund for the fire department and set aside in 1975 and 1976, into the capital reserve fund established this day for the purpose of purchasing a new, fully equipped fire truck.
41. To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary of the Town Treasurer at Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars, and to raise and appropriate an additional sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars above the sum budgeted therefor.
42. To see if the Town will vote to set the annual rate of compensation of the Town Clerk in lieu of statutory fees in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$14,500.00) Dollars, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars for that purpose for the remainder of the ensuing year.
43. To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary of the Tax Collector at Eleven Thousand One Hundred (\$11,100.00) Dollars, and to raise and appropriate an additional sum of Six Hundred Seventy-Five (\$675.00) Dollars above the sum budgeted therefor.
44. On petition of Clifton Mix and 9 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the use of the Conservation Commission to enable it to purchase land, easements, or water rights which it deems to be in the public interest, and in order to preserve open space and natural resources of the

Town, and to provide sites for open space and recreation."

45. On petition of Richard F. Niebling and 13 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety (\$6,390.00) Dollars as dues for its membership in the South-eastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission."
46. On petition of John J. Adams and 10 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for Seacoast Big Brothers/Big Sisters of New Hampshire."
47. On petition of H. Gray Funkhouser and 21 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-One and 70/100th (\$12,371.70) Dollars as a partial reimbursement to Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., for providing continued home health care services to residents of the Town."
48. On petition of Arthur Tufts and 19 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars for the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center, Inc."
49. On petition of Ethel Doe and 14 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Six (\$3,556.00) Dollars to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private, non-profit Social Service Agency. These funds are to be used for current operating expenses and to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing individual and family counseling for residents of the Town of Exeter whether or not said residents are able to pay."
50. On petition of Nancy C. Merrill and 12 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars to be used for the support of the New Hampshire Seacoast Region Association."
51. On petition of Herman Gaulin and 9 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Eight and 80/100th (\$608.80) Dollars for the Child and Youth Project, which serves 164 children in Exeter."
52. On petition of Mary Brown and 11 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred (\$17,400.00) Dollars for the Town's participation in the expenses of the Exeter Area Youth Group Home."
53. On petition of David C. Hancock and 12 others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred (\$2,700.00) Dollars to defray a portion of the cost of service rendered to the citizens of Exeter by the Area Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service, Inc.
54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars to relocate the bandstand on Front St. to an area closer to the entrance to the Town Hall by forty (40) feet.
55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$13,500.00) Dollars to construct a bike path from the junction of Portsmouth Ave. and High St., running 1.4 miles along the north side of High St., to the Exeter Area Recreation Park.
56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty (\$11,230.00) Dollars for the purpose of mosquito control for the ensuing year.
57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer to the Exeter Housing Authority the land situated on the Easterly side of Water St. and known as the "Gas Works" (the purchase of said premises by the

Town having been authorized by the 1977 Town Meeting and is now in the process of completion with funds provided and made available by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development) and to transfer such portion of additional adjoining land the Town may own which the Selectmen deem appropriate, for the purpose of securing development and construction thereon of housing for the elderly, and to authorize the Selectmen to arrange such terms for the transfer as are in the best interest of the Town, and to execute such instruments and deeds as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

58. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Kingston Rd., known as Rte. 111, which has been reclassified by the State of New Hampshire as a Class V highway as the result of the construction of a new section of Rte. 111 in the area of Great Hill, and authorize the selectmen to deed and convey right of way easements to abutters of said discontinued section which will permit and make available to the abutters access to the newly constructed section of Rte. 111, and to further authorize the Selectmen to delineate and define the easements.
59. On petition by J. Harold E. Carbonneau and 105 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will approve the use of the J. Harold E. Carbonneau resident property, located at 2 Lincoln St., to be used as a funeral home, a beauty shop, and seven apartments for the elderly and low-income persons, and furthermore, the Selectmen, all Boards and administrative agencies of the Town are hereby ordered by the Town to terminate all legal proceedings against said use, and to join, on behalf of J. Harold E. Carbonneau, in any and all legal proceedings.
60. To see if the Town will vote to receive, accept, and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$207,500.00) Dollars out of the 1978 Revenue Sharing Trust Funds for the construction of the public safety complex.
61. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of the sum of Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand (\$316,000.00) Dollars, plus accrued interest, set aside in the Capital Reserve Fund for the construction of a public safety complex, and author-

ize the selectmen to use these funds for the construction of the public safety complex.

62. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell premises located on the West-erly side of the Newfields Rd. adjoining land now or formerly of Roger Sloan and being the premises formerly owned by Sylvia Todesco and acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed dated Aug. 14, 1969, said sale to be effected pursuant to New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 80, Section 42, I and II.
63. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the poor, for repairing and building bridges, for repairing and building sidewalks, for building drains and sewers, for oiling streets, for payment of the Town debts, for lighting streets, for defraying expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers, for preventing the spread of insect pests within the Town, for payment of firemen for the ensuing year, and for other charges arising within the Town.
64. To see if the Town will vote to recess the Town Meeting to reconvene at the call of the Selectmen for the purpose of taking whatever action is necessary or indicated by the Rockingham County Solid Waste Study to enable the Town to meet its solid waste disposal needs in conformity with existing laws and regulations.
65. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Sherman E. Chester,
Ethel Doe,
John E. Gilmore,
Richard F. Niebling,
Arthur A. Plouffe,
Board of Selectmen of Exeter.

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

Sherman E. Chester,
Ethel Doe,
John E. Gilmore,
Richard F. Niebling,
Arthur A. Plouffe,
Board of Selectmen of Exeter.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE — 1977-1978

	Meetings							
	7/19	10/12	1/24	1/29	2/5	2/12	2/14	2/19
Sherman Chester	x		x	x	x	x		x
Arthur Plouffe	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
John Gilmore	x		x		x	x	x	x
Ethel Doe	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Richard Niebling	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Donald Brabant	x		x	x		x	x	x
Homer Snell		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Robert Shaw		x			x		x	x
Auldin Wellman	x	x		x		x	x	x
Joe Curran			x	x		x		x
Robert Ellison		x	x		x		x	
Fred Towne Jr.			x	x		x		
Sumner Holbrook		x	x		x	x	x	x
Jim Griswold			x	x	x	x	x	x
Eugene Lambert	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Arthur Burgess	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ted Klemarczyk	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Helen Carr Dix				x		x	x	x
Harry Thayer III	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Donald Chick	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Note: x = Present.

Recommendations, 1978

	Carryovers	1978 Proposed Expenditures	1978 Estimated Revenue
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 57,155	\$ 880
Town Officers' Expenses		74,819	2,600
Tax Assessor's Office		49,184	
Building Inspector's Department		19,963	12,000
Planning Board	1,400	35,657	13,650
Taxes & Supplies		150	
Election & Registration Expenses		7,850	
Municipal & District Court Expenses		24,262	
Expenses All Town Buildings	14,737	90,506	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security		74,000	4,000
Police Department		331,630	4,000
Fire Department		226,269	6,100
Animal Control Department	2,431	15,546	1,000
Care of Trees		5,600	
Insurance		123,200	5,260
Legal Expenses		20,000	
Civil Defense		1,200	150
Health Department		3,675	
Vital Statistics		200	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal		108,114	2,700
Highway Maintenance — Summer		155,766	500
Highway Maintenance — Winter		150,530	300
General Highway Expense		62,173	
Lighting Expense		67,875	
Library	965	67,677	
Town Poor		72,800	8,600
Old Age Assistance		5,500	250
A.P.T.D.		19,600	
Juvenile Delinquent Support		5,000	
Memorial Day		1,000	
Band Concerts		2,200	
Old Home Night		5,000	2,000
Recreation — Parks & Playgrounds	11,551	122,089	46,338
Cemeteries		685	
Bulk Gasoline (All Departments)		31,500	6,000
Interest on Temporary Loans		72,286	
Interest on Long Term Bonds		48,213	
Principal of Debt — Bonds		171,000	
State Aid Construction — Town Share		129,442	25,000
Sidewalk Construction		5,700	500
New Equipment		60,000	
Overlay		86,000	
Town Committees		16,675	4,800
Sub Totals		\$2,627,691	\$146,628
Water Department		451,115	451,115
Sewer Department		224,135	224,135
Town Committees	5,718		
Fuller Lane Water Tank	1,665		
Micro-film Equipment	702		
Lagoon Cleaning	453		
Storm Windows — Community Center	1,300		
Architect's Fee — Safety Complex	12,338		
Antique Fire Equipment Building	2,766		
Exeter Industrial Park	60,400		
Totals	\$116,426	\$3,302,941	\$821,878

Facts About Our Town

POPULATION

December, 1976 — *10,700

December, 1977 — *11,000

PERSONNEL

Town Payrolls: 1977 (Actual) \$1,025,098.31; 1978 (Estimate) \$1,092,000.00

Personnel By Departments	January, 1977	January, 1978
Administration	12 Permanent, 3 Temporary	12 Permanent, 4 Temporary
Highway Department	20 Permanent	21 Permanent, 1 Temporary
Sewer Department	4 Permanent	3 Permanent, 2 Temporary
Water Department	8 Permanent	11 Permanent, 1 Temporary
Police Department	21 Permanent, 3 Spec., 3 Temp.	16 Permanent, 7 Spec., 4 Temp.
Fire Department	14 Permanent	13 Permanent
Recreation & Parks Department	3 Permanent	3 Permanent
Maintenance & Custodial	3 Permanent	3 Permanent
TOTALS	85 9	82 19

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Exeter Visits by EAVNA in 1976 — 3,268

Exeter Visits by EAVNA in 1977 — 2,523

ROADS

Pieces of Equipment Maintained — 51

Miles Maintained in 1977 — 82

Total Inches of Snow Removed from 1/77 to 1/78 — 77.5 Inches

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Truck Miles in 1977 (Actual)	14,019
Truck Miles in 1978 (Estimated)	14,500
Cubic Yards of Trash Compacted in 1977	26,150
Cubic Yards of Trash (Estimated) in 1978	28,000
Cubic Yards of Trash Loose in 1977	104,600
Cubic Yards of Trash Loose (Estimated) in 1978	110,000

Barrels Handled in 1977 — Total 127,025
(524 per day — 2 Barrels Per Family Per Week)

WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

Length of Water Line Maintained — 42.00

Length of Sewer Line Maintained — 34.70

Gallons Pumped — 359,944,000 (Water)

Gallons Pumped — 475,105,000 (wastewater)

Maximum Gallons Pumped in One Day:

Water — 986,148

Wastewater — 1,301,658

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cruiser Miles in 1977 — 175,479

Vehicles — 5

Total Incidents Reported — 1,324

Cases Handled in Court Including Motor Vehicle Violations — 1,017

Accidents Investigated 1977 — 517

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Calls in 1977 — 628; Fire Loss 1977 — \$238,000.00

Ambulance Calls — 462

Pieces of Equipment — 11

TOWN HALL

Number of Times Used During 1977 — 111

Free — 99; Paid — 12

* — Approximate

Budget of the Town of Exeter, New Hampshire

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1978, to December 31, 1978, Compared With Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Fiscal Year.

	Estimated Revenue 1977	Estimated Revenue As Per Tax Commission	Actual Revenue 1977	Estimated Revenue 1978
Source of Revenue:				
From State:				
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$146,400	\$164,470	\$164,740	\$ 180,000
Savings Bank Tax	24,800	29,460	29,460	34,000
Highway Subsidy	38,494	38,494	38,494	38,743
Meals & Room Tax	73,500	69,827	82,955	90,000
Water Pollution Projects	52,902	52,902	52,902	51,071
From Local Sources:				
Dog Licenses	2,500	2,600	3,143	3,200
Business Licenses	730	735	800	800
Fines & Forfeits — District Court	21,992	23,000	24,894	26,500
Rent — Town Buildings	1,000	1,000	1,162	1,200
Interest on Taxes	28,500	28,500	28,482	29,000
Interest on Investments	25,000	26,000	22,276	26,000
Motor Vehicle Permits	168,000	175,000	206,058	210,000
Reimb. A/C Business Profits Tax:				
Town Portion Only	104,428	104,428	104,428	109,649
Surplus	0	0	0	75,000
From Local Taxes Other Than Prop. Taxes:				
Resident Taxes	62,000	62,000	58,210	68,000
National Bank Stock Tax	550	550	609	620
Yield Taxes	180	47	203	200
Income From Departments	—	—	—	146,628
Sub Totals	\$750,976	\$779,013	\$818,816	\$1,090,611
Water Department	—	—	—	451,115
Sewer Department	—	—	—	224,135
*Federal Revenue Sharing	160,000	160,000	157,000	207,505
Tot. Rev. All Sources Except Prop. Taxes	\$750,976	\$779,013	\$818,816	\$1,765,861
Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes				4,128,641
Total Revenues				\$5,894,502

* — Revenue Sharing Not Shown in Total Revenues

	Appropriations 1977	Actual Expenditures 1977	Estimated Appropriations 1978
Appropriations:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 75,226	\$ 90,507	\$ 57,155
Town Officers' Expenses	61,206	66,097	74,819
Tax Assessor's Office	43,814	39,726	49,184
Building Inspector's Department	—	—	19,963
Planning Board	—	—	35,657
Taxes & Supplies	150	42	150
Election & Registration Expenses	3,950	3,473	7,850
Municipal & District Court Expenses	20,850	21,014	24,262
Expenses All Town Buildings	79,940	57,381	90,506
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	56,000	60,968	74,000
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	313,038	305,693	331,630
Fire Department	207,023	203,176	226,269
Animal Control Department	13,198	11,687	15,546
Care of Trees	4,400	3,874	5,600
Insurance	107,100	106,400	123,200
Legal Expenses	10,000	18,102	20,000
Civil Defense	1,000	693	1,200
Health:			
Health Department	14,110	14,021	3,675
Vital Statistics	825	917	200
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	92,323	96,142	108,114
Highways & Bridges:			
Maintenance — Summer	137,950	149,001	155,766
Maintenance — Winter	137,162	180,726	150,530
Public Works — General	58,883	58,215	62,173
Lighting Expense	59,075	57,379	67,875
Library	66,200	65,235	67,677
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	48,200	63,208	72,800
Old Age Assistance	8,400	5,108	5,500
A. P. T. D.	11,000	16,606	19,600
Juvenile Delinquent Support	5,000	0	5,000
Town Functions:			
Memorial Day	1,000	0	1,000
Band Concerts	2,200	2,200	2,200
Old Home Night	3,000	3,708	5,000
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	64,218	120,328	122,089
Public Service Enterprises:			
Bulk Gasoline	23,500	29,768	31,500
Cemeteries	575	616	685
Regional Associations	0	38,040	0
Interest on Debt:			
Temporary Loans	75,000	54,781	72,286
Long Term Bonds	41,428	41,428	48,213
Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	116,000	116,000	171,000
Capital Outlay:			
Construction — Highways & Bridges	20,000	24,203	0
State Aid Const. — Town Share	84,566	84,566	129,442
Sidewalk Construction	5,200	5,639	5,700
New Equipment	37,000	32,790	60,000
Antique Fire Equipment Building	0	4,734	0
Overlay	29,913	17,478	86,000
Town Committees	19,830	24,731	16,675
Mosquito Control Board	0	13,785	0
County Tax	185,000	183,390	0
Sub Total			\$2,627,691
Water Department			451,115
Sewer Department			224,135
*Federal Revenue Sharing	160,000	157,000	207,505
School Tax	\$2,344,453	\$2,493,576	\$3,302,941
Totals	2,431,717	2,346,717	2,591,561
	\$4,776,170	\$4,840,293	\$5,894,502

* — Revenue Sharing Not Shown in Total Appropriations.

Selectmen

The year 1977 was like a strong deep current — with many events obvious on its broad surface, but many more making up its onrushing strength.

For us all to see were Old Home Night, forced indoors at the Academy Cage for the first time; and the blizzards that caused over-spending of the snow-removal budget even before it was approved. The weather smiled on the dedication ceremonies for Highway's proud new Pickpocket Bridge, and on the long-awaited opening of the swimming pool. There were retirements, most notably that of our Police Chief. A new map of the town was published, and for one harried week traffic was re-routed across that map in an attempt at improvement. Our relationships with sister Exeters in England and in Canada were strengthened by the interchange of visits and gifts.

But along with all these obvious activities there was, beneath the surface, the surging power of committees — men and women giving hours of thought and work to chart out the best course for our town. Many people in many groups all coordinating their efforts — to achieve better sewage and water treatment; to eliminate mosquitoes; to effect master planning to ensure controlled growth; to provide suitable quarters for police and fire departments; to develop the downtown waterfront; to renovate and utilize the Town Hall; to afford facilities for elderly housing; to protect our green open spaces.

The list goes on, as will the results of their labor, and as do our thanks and gratitude to every person whose

dedication played a very special part in the achievement of this year past.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherman E. Chester,
Chairman,
John E. Gilmore,
Richard F. Niebling,
Arthur A. Plouffe,
Ethel Doe, *Clerk,*
Board of Selectmen.

Town Manager

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Exeter:

The Town of Exeter ended the year with a \$132,000 surplus in spite of the high snow removal costs. Other than some unexpended revenue, balances exceeded anticipated amounts and the interest rates on tax anticipation notes was less than expected. It is recommended that so much as possible of this surplus be applied to 1978 expenditures.

Plans are being drawn for the aeration of the Sewage Lagoons in order to meet proper water quality standards. The actual construction could start in 1979.

Plans are also being drawn for reconstruction of Front St. from the railroad tracks to Little River and Portsmouth Ave. from High St. to the Stratham town line. Citizens should watch for public hearings to be announced, on both projects. One of the major problems in street reconstruction and paving projects is the refurbishing of the sewer, water and drain lines so that the street will not have to be dug up after the work is completed.

The Town Bounds were cut around the town under the Manpower

project. It is hoped this can be done more often to make it easier to locate the boundary markers.

Efforts are being made to get Federal funds to help preserve and restore the Town Hall which needs work quite badly, particularly the wiring, the columns and the cupola.

The taxpayers are facing a revaluation in 1978 and tax bills will be changed by this. The property tax is the major source of revenue for towns in New Hampshire. It is most important that valuations be kept up to date considering the substantial change in real estate values in the last few years.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Selectmen, Department Heads, Town Employees, Boards and Commissions, and Citizens of Exeter for the kindnesses extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Chick,
Town Manager.

Report of Examination and Audit

JOSEPH J. GIORDANI

Certified Public Accountant

Exeter, New Hampshire 03833

Board of Selectmen
Town of Exeter
Exeter, New Hampshire 03833

The annual financial report of the Town of Exeter, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1977, is submitted herewith.

Accounting System and Reports

The Town's accounting records for general governmental operations are maintained on a modified accrual basis with revenues being recorded when received and expenditures being recorded when disbursed. Accounting records for the Town's utilities are maintained on a cash basis.

Budgetary control is maintained by recording the appropriations approved at Town Meeting in March and the encumbrances of this appropriation with selectmen warrants continued at the monthly selectmen's meeting. Selectmen warrants are examined to determine they do not exceed the appropriations. Appropriations may be reclassified within the General Fund by the selectmen.

General Governmental Functions

Exhibit A-1 is the comparative balance sheet as of December 31, 1977, 1976 and reflects the changes in accounts. Exhibit A-4, analysis of changes in fund balances, reflects the changes during the year. It discloses that the fund balance was increased by receipts in the amount of \$91,924.09. Exhibit A-3 discloses the reserve for encumbrances 1977 changed against surplus in the net amount of \$36,374.75.

From the surplus balance of \$131,891.15, \$75,000.00 is available to reduce the tax rate. The difference of \$56,891.15 represents unpaid bills and a contingency reserve.

General Fund Assets

The general assets of the Town are not inventoried and the auditors were unable to account for the control over these assets.

Auditor's Comments

Every effort should be made to inventory all the fixed assets owned by the Town. Records of the current year's additions are being submitted to the Town Manager. The accounts of the Enterprise Funds, Water and Sewer Department, are being maintained on a modified accrual basis, but reported on a cash basis. The Town should change this procedure to be completely on the accrual basis, reporting income when earned rather than merely received and disbursements when incurred rather than when disbursed.

It should be a firm policy to continually review the system of internal control over assets and funds, and to insure that all items have been accounted for. The auditors request the Town maintain all enterprise funds under complete accrual accounting for 1978. Two classifications of assets are not being reported: Fixed assets with no disclosed estimate of value; customer water and sewerage receivables, amounting to \$92,080.21 in 1977 and \$69,721.87 in 1976, less any reserve for uncollectible accounts.

Acknowledgments

I should like to express my appreciation to all members of the departments who assisted and contributed to the preparation of these statements. I should like to thank the Town Manager, Treasurer and Selectmen for their cooperation in assisting us to complete this year's audit.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph J. Giordani,
Certified Public Accountant.

Dated: Feb. 10, 1978.

JOSEPH J. GIORDANI

Certified Public Accountant

Exeter, New Hampshire 03833

Board of Selectmen
Town of Exeter
Exeter, New Hampshire 03833

I have examined the statement of assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions of the various funds of the Town of Exeter as of December 31, 1977, and the related statements of revenue collected and expenditures disbursed for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the assets and liabilities of the various funds of the Town of Exeter as of December 31, 1977, arising from cash transactions, and the revenue collected and expenditures disbursed during the year ended on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph J. Giordani,
Certified Public Accountant.

Dated: Feb. 10, 1978.

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EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF EXETER
Comparative Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1976, and December 31, 1977

Assets	December 31, 1977	December 31, 1976
Cash:		
General Fund	\$2,074,615.73	\$ 431,716.09
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1976	\$ 58,876.29	\$ —
Levy of 1975	21,565.79	66,694.39
Levy of 1974	377.55	21,246.42
Prior Years	116.49	116.49
	<u>\$ 80,936.12</u>	<u>\$ 88,057.30</u>
Less: Estimated uncollectible delinquent taxes	494.04	—
	80,442.08	88,057.30
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1977	\$684,058.52	\$ —
Levy of 1976	—	481,197.85
	<u>684,058.52</u>	<u>481,197.85</u>
Uncollected Resident Taxes:		
Levy of 1977	\$ 8,560.00	\$ —
Levy of 1976	2,730.00	13,530.00
Levy of 1975	870.00	2,930.00
Levy of 1974	400.00	1,260.00
Prior Years	<u>720.00</u>	<u>1,600.00</u>
	13,280.00	19,320.00
Uncollected Yield Taxes	—	125.31
Due from Exeter Development Commission	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$2,952,396.33</u>	<u>\$1,120,416.55</u>
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Ambulance Fund	\$ 20,840.25	\$ 17,286.16
Fire Truck Fund	5,691.88	5,275.16
Conservation Commission	2,340.43	1,443.21
Public Safety Complex	<u>374,001.09</u>	<u>295,212.75</u>
	402,873.65	319,217.28
	<u>\$3,355,269.98</u>	<u>\$1,439,633.83</u>
Liabilities, Reserves & Fund Balances	December 31, 1977	December 31, 1976
Unexpended Appropriations:		
Planning and Zoning	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 3,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	11,551.35	10,206.59
Town Hall, Other Buildings	14,737.49	—
Damage by Dogs	2,430.81	—
Conservation Commission	947.09	810.97
Senior Citizen Transportation	4,771.39	—
Library	965.00	—
Fuller Lane Water Tank Repair	1,665.42	1,729.92
Micro-film Equipment	702.13	702.13
Lagoon Cleaning	453.01	453.01
Storm Windows — Community Center	1,300.00	1,300.00
Architect/Engineers — Public Safety Complex	12,337.80	—

EXHIBIT A-1 (continued)
TOWN OF EXETER
Comparative Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1976, and December 31, 1977

Firemen's Relief Association			
Building Fund	2,765.62	—	
Exeter Industrial Park	60,400.00	—	
Council on Aging	—	3,669.40	
Old Age Assistance	—	830.00	
A.P.T.D.	—	2,095.00	
Sewer Department — Payroll	—	978.88	
	\$ 116,427.11		\$ 26,275.90
Balance Due School District	1,101,560.74		856,716.62
Sub-total	\$1,217,987.85		\$ 882,992.52
Accounts Payable — Refunds:			
Property Taxes	—		10,564.29
United States Revenue Sharing — Unexpended	78.90		2,517.93
United States Anti-Recession:			
Fiscal Assistance — Unexpended	38.43		—
Indebtedness:			
Bond Outstanding	21,000.00		22,000.00
Notes Payable — Indian Head			
National Bank	100,000.00		100,000.00
Notes Payable — Indian Head			
National Bank	1,450,000.00		—
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,789,105.18		\$1,018,074.74
Reserve for Property Tax Refunds	31,400.00		26,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:			
Ambulance Fund	\$ 20,840.25	\$ 17,286.16	
Fire Truck Fund	5,691.88	5,275.16	
Conservation Commission	2,340.43	1,443.21	
Public Safety Complex	374,001.09	295,212.75	
	402,873.65		319,217.28
Fund Balance	131,891.15		76,341.81
	\$3,355,269.98		\$1,439,633.83

EXHIBIT A-2
TOWN OF EXETER
GENERAL FUND
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue Received
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Actual Over (Under) Estimated
Taxes:			
Property Taxes	\$3,981,764.00	\$3,793,944.38	\$(187,819.62)
Resident Taxes	62,000.00	60,030.00	(1,970.00)
Other Taxes	730.00	812.47	82.47
Penalties and Interest on Delinquent Taxes — General Property	28,500.00	29,435.83	935.83
TOTAL TAXES	\$4,072,994.00	\$3,884,222.68	\$(188,771.32)
Licenses and Permits:			
Business Licenses and Permits	\$ 730.00	\$ 805.00	\$ 75.00
Dog Licenses	2,500.00	3,143.35	643.35
Motor Vehicle Permits	168,000.00	206,054.25	38,054.25
TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS	\$ 171,230.00	\$ 210,002.60	\$ 38,772.60
Inter-Governmental Revenue:			
State:			
Highway Subsidy	\$ 38,494.00	\$ 38,493.50	\$(.50)
Water Supply and Pollution Control	52,902.00	52,902.00	—
Business Profits Tax	290,909.00	290,908.56	(.44)
Savings Bank Tax	24,800.00	29,459.83	4,659.83
Interest and Dividends Tax	146,400.00	164,740.36	18,340.36
Room and Meals Tax	73,500.00	82,954.73	9,454.73
Sub-total	\$ 627,005.00	\$ 659,458.98	\$ 32,453.98
Federal Revenue Sharing	160,000.00	153,635.00	\$(6,365.00)
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance	—	6,902.00	6,902.00
TOTAL INTER-GOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	\$ 787,005.00	\$ 819,995.98	\$ 32,990.98
Local Revenues:			
District Court	\$ 21,992.00	\$ 24,893.58	\$ 2,901.58
Miscellaneous Revenues:			
Interest and Investments	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,308.23	\$(691.77)
Rent of Town Property	1,000.00	1,162.37	162.37
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 25,470.60	\$(529.40)
TOTAL	<u>\$5,079,221.00</u>	<u>\$4,964,585.44</u>	<u>\$(114,635.56)</u>
Local Receipts — Other Not Budgeted		142,498.40	
TOTAL ALL RESERVES		<u>\$5,107,083.84</u>	

EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF EXETER
Statement of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

	Reserve Encumbrances 1976	Appropriations	Other Receipts & Appropriations	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	1977 Encumbrances Unexpended	Overdraft	1977 Unencumbered Balance
Town Officers' Sal.	\$	\$ 75,226.00	\$ 27,199.62	\$ 102,425.62	\$ 90,507.24	\$ 11,918.38	\$	\$
Town Officers' Exp.		61,205.95	2,800.60	64,006.55	66,096.62		2,090.07	
Elect. & Reg. Exp.		3,950.00	36.60	3,986.60	3,472.76	513.84		
District Court Exp.		20,850.00	1,075.76	21,925.76	21,014.47	911.29		
Town Hall, Other Bldgs.		79,940.00	861.90	80,801.90	57,381.14	8,683.27		14,737.49
Soc. Sec. & Ret.		56,000.00		56,000.00	60,967.95		4,967.95	
Police Dept.		313,038.20	5,001.05	318,039.25	305,693.37	12,345.88		
Fire Dept. & Amb.		207,023.00	2,888.38	209,911.38	205,148.59	4,762.79		
Care of Trees		4,400.00		4,400.00	3,873.90	526.10		
Plan. & Zoning	3,500.00	5,900.00	3,914.59	13,314.59	10,197.38	1,717.21		1,400.00
Damage by Dogs		13,198.20	920.00	14,118.20	11,687.39			2,430.81
Civil Defense		1,000.00	150.87	1,150.87	692.54	458.33		
Insurance		76,500.00	5,897.70	82,397.70	81,064.20	1,333.50		
Commission Bds.	4,480.37	28,430.00	8,222.77	41,133.14	32,026.64	3,388.02		5,718.48
Health Dept.		14,110.00		14,110.00	14,020.61	89.39		
Vital Statistics		825.00		825.00	916.50		91.50	
Dump & Garbage Col.		92,323.09	3,630.45	95,953.54	96,141.87		188.33	
Town Maint. — Summer		137,127.13	1,106.23	138,233.36	149,810.29		11,576.93	
Town Maint. — Winter		171,867.52	8,378.19	180,245.71	215,038.46		34,792.75	
Highway Const.		25,000.00		25,000.00	23,094.00	1,906.00		
Street Lighting		59,075.00		59,075.00	57,378.82	1,696.18		
Bulk Gasoline		23,500.00	5,412.99	28,912.99	29,768.24		855.25	
Gen. Exp. Highway		30,600.00		30,600.00	25,336.00	5,264.00		
Libraries		66,200.00		66,200.00	65,235.00			965.00
Old Age Assist. & A.P.T.D.	2,925.00	19,400.00	239.87	22,564.87	21,713.05	851.82		
Public Relief		53,200.00	12,378.23	65,578.23	63,209.69	2,368.54		
Memorial Day		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00		
Parks & Play. Incl. Band Concerts	10,206.59	69,418.20	55,708.88	135,333.67	122,527.44	1,254.88		11,551.35
Cemeteries		575.00	58.50	633.50	615.80	17.70		
Interest		116,427.50		116,427.50	96,208.17	20,219.33		
Payment on Long-Term Notes		116,000.00		116,000.00	116,000.00			
Sidewalk Const.		5,200.00	1,599.28	6,799.28	5,638.56	1,160.72		
Public Works — New Equip.		37,000.00		37,000.00	32,790.08	4,209.92		
Bridges — Repair		20,000.00	14.00	20,014.00	24,203.02		4,189.02	
Highway Const.		84,566.04		84,566.04	84,566.04			
Fuller Ln. Water Tank Repair	1,729.92			1,729.92	64.50			1,665.42
Micro-film Equip.	702.13			702.13				702.13
Lagoon Cleaning	453.01			453.01				453.01
Storm Windows — Com. Center	1,300.00			1,300.00				1,300.00
Arch./Eng. — Pub. Safety Complex		15,000.00		15,000.00	2,662.20			12,337.80
Fire. Relief Assn. Bldg. Fund		7,500.00		7,500.00	4,734.38			2,765.62
Exeter Indus. Pk.			275,000.00	275,000.00	214,600.00			60,400.00

EXHIBIT A-3 (continued)
TOWN OF EXETER
Statement of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Payments to Capital								
Reserve Funds		142,000.00		142,000.00	142,000.00			
County Tax		183,390.11		183,390.11	183,390.11			
2% Bond & Debt								
Ret.		150.00		150.00	41.88	108.12		
School District	856,716.62	2,591,560.74		3,448,277.36	2,346,716.62			1,101,560.74
Adv. & Reg. Assn.		38,040.00		38,040.00	38,040.00			
Discounts, Refunds								
& Abatements		29,912.71		29,912.71	17,478.02	12,434.69		
Legal Expense		10,000.00		10,000.00	18,101.64		8,101.64	
Assessor's Office		43,814.00		43,814.00	39,725.71	4,088.29		
Sewer Dept.	978.88		1,324.95	2,303.83	2,303.83			
	<u>\$882,992.52</u>	<u>\$5,151,443.39</u>	<u>\$423,821.41</u>	<u>\$6,458,257.32</u>	<u>\$5,203,894.72</u>	<u>\$103,228.19</u>	<u>\$66,853.44</u>	<u>\$1,217,987.85</u>

EXHIBIT A-4
TOWN OF EXETER
GENERAL FUND
Analysis of Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Fund Balance — January 1, 1977			\$ 76,341.81
Add:			
Excess Revenues Over Expenditures:			
Revenues: Exhibit A-2 — Cash Basis	\$5,107,083.84		
Add: Encumbrance Expended			
Included Below	2,400.60		
Receivable — Accrual Basis	<u>189,080.14</u>		
		\$5,298,564.58	
Expenditures: Exhibit A-3 — Cash Basis	\$5,203,894.72		
Unencumbered Liability — Accrual Basis	<u>2,745.77</u>		
		<u>5,206,640.49</u>	
Net Revenues Over Expenditures			<u>91,924.09</u>
Sub-total			\$168,265.90
Deduct:			
Reserve for Encumbrances — December 31, 1977:			
Unexpended Encumbrances		\$ 103,228.19	
Overdraft Encumbrances		<u>66,853.44</u>	
			<u>36,374.75</u>
Fund Balance — December 1, 1977			<u><u>\$131,891.15</u></u>

EXHIBIT B-1
TOWN OF EXETER
Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Balance — January 1, 1977		\$ 431,716.09
Receipts		
Current Revenues:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$3,312,346.81	
Resident Taxes	52,860.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	609.40	
Yield Taxes	77.76	
		\$ 3,365,893.97
Prior Year Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 475,059.36	
Resident Taxes	7,170.00	
Yield Taxes	125.31	
Interest and Penalties Collected	29,435.83	
Tax Sales Redeemed	136,980.75	
		648,771.25
TOTAL TAXES COLLECTED		\$ 4,014,665.22
Income From State:		
Highway Subsidy	\$ 38,493.50	
Water Supply and Pollution Control	52,902.00	
Business Profits Tax	290,908.56	
Savings Bank Tax	29,459.83	
Interest and Dividends Tax	164,740.36	
Room and Meals Tax	82,954.73	
		659,458.98
Income From Local Sources:		
Business Licenses	\$ 800.00	
Filing Fees	5.00	
Rent of Town Property	1,162.37	
Interest on Investments	24,308.23	
Dog Licenses	3,143.35	
Motor Vehicle Permits	206,054.25	
District Court	24,893.58	
Temporary Loans	4,400,000.00	
Note Payable — Indian Head National Bank	275,000.00	
Manpower	53,461.42	
Recreation Park Development	8,975.83	
Income from Departments	142,498.40	
		5,140,302.43
Income from Federal Government:		
Federal Revenue Sharing	\$ 153,635.00	
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance	6,902.00	
		160,537.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1977		\$ 9,974,963.63
Balance — January 1, 1977		431,716.09
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR 1977		<u>\$10,406,679.72</u>

EXHIBIT B-1 (continued)
TOWN OF EXETER
Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Expenditures		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 90,507.24	
Town Officers' Expenses	66,096.62	
Election and Registration Expenses	3,472.76	
District Court Expenses	21,014.47	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	<u>57,381.14</u>	
		\$ 238,472.23
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	\$ 305,693.37	
Fire Department	203,175.96	
Ambulance	1,972.63	
Care of Trees	3,873.90	
Planning and Zoning	10,197.38	
Damage by Dogs	11,687.39	
Insurance	81,064.20	
Commission Boards	32,026.64	
Civil Defense	<u>692.54</u>	
		650,384.01
Health:		
Board of Health	\$ 14,020.61	
Vital Statistics	916.50	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	<u>96,141.87</u>	
		111,078.98
Highway and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance — Summer	\$ 149,810.29	
Town Maintenance — Winter	215,038.46	
Street Lighting	57,378.82	
Bulk Gasoline	29,768.24	
General Expenses of Highway	<u>25,336.00</u>	
		477,331.81
Libraries:		
Library		65,235.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 9,607.50	
Town Poor	58,709.69	
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	<u>16,605.55</u>	
		84,922.74
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds		122,527.44
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		615.80
Debt Service:		
Interest Paid on Debt		96,208.17
Principal on Debt:		
Temporary Loans	\$2,950,000.00	
Payment on Long-Term Notes	<u>116,000.00</u>	
		3,066,000.00

EXHIBIT B-1 (continued)
TOWN OF EXETER
Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Capital Outlay:		
Sidewalk Construction	\$ 5,638.56	
Public Works — New Equipment	32,790.08	
Highway — Contract Paving	23,094.00	
Highway Construction	84,566.04	
Bridge — Repair	24,203.02	
Recreation Park Development	8,975.83	
Fuller Lane Water Tank Repair	64.50	
Architect/Engineers — Public Safety Complex	2,662.20	
Fire Relief Association Building Fund	4,734.38	
Industrial Park — Water & Sewer Lines; Highway Const.	214,600.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	<u>142,000.00</u>	
		543,328.61
Payments to Other Government Divisions:		
County Tax	\$ 183,390.11	
2% Bond and Debt Retirement	41.88	
School District	<u>2,346,716.62</u>	
		2,530,148.61
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Association	\$ 38,040.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	130,442.54	
Discounts, Refunds and Abatements	17,478.02	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	60,967.95	
Legal Expense	18,101.64	
Assessor's Office	39,725.71	
Manpower — Payroll	38,750.90	
Transfer to Sewer General Fund	<u>2,303.83</u>	
		345,810.59
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1977		<u>\$ 8,332,063.99</u>
BALANCE — December 31, 1977		<u>2,074,615.73</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR 1977		<u><u>\$10,406,679.72</u></u>

EXHIBIT B-2
TOWN OF EXETER
Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Cash Proof
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Balance — January 1, 1977	\$ 431,716.09
Receipts During Year	<u>9,974,963.63</u>
	\$10,406,679.72
Expenditures During 1977	<u>8,332,063.99</u>
BALANCE — December 31, 1977	<u><u>\$ 2,074,615.73</u></u>

Cash Proof

Balance in Indian Head National Bank	
As per Statement December 31, 1977	\$1,638,121.65
Add: In-Transit Deposits	<u>536,445.98</u>
	\$2,174,567.63
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>122,744.37</u>
BALANCE — December 31, 1977	\$2,051,823.26
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank —	
Book #10285	18,675.14
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank —	
Revenue Sharing — Book #14087	78.90
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank —	
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance — Book #16968	38.43
Payroll Advance	<u>4,000.00</u>
RECONCILED BALANCE — December 31, 1977	<u><u>\$ 2,074,615.73</u></u>

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF EXETER
Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1977
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$3,963,842.18
Resident Taxes	58,000.00
Yield Taxes	77.76

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	52,266.02
Resident Taxes	6,720.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	609.40
Penalties Collected	240.00
Overpayment — Resident Taxes	240.00
Overpayment — Property Taxes	18.28

\$4,082,013.64

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$3,312,346.81
Resident Taxes	52,860.00
Yield Taxes	77.76
National Bank Stock Taxes	609.40
Penalties Collected	240.00

Abatements:

Property Taxes	19,721.15
Resident Taxes	3,540.00

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	684,058.52
Resident Taxes	8,560.00

\$4,082,013.64

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF EXETER
Summary of Warrants — Levies of Prior Years
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

— Dr. —	1976	1975	— Levies of —		1972	Prior Years
			1974	1973		
Uncollected Taxes — Jan. 1, 1977:						
Property Taxes	\$481,197.85	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Resident Taxes	13,530.00	2,930.00	1,260.00	950.00	390.00	260.00
Yield Taxes	56.91	68.40				
Added Taxes:						
Property Taxes				33.25		
Resident Taxes	1,060.00	30.00	40.00			
Overpayments — Resident Taxes	90.00					
	<u>\$495,934.76</u>	<u>\$3,028.40</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>	<u>\$983.25</u>	<u>\$390.00</u>	<u>\$260.00</u>
— Cr. —						
Remittance to Treasurer:						
Property Taxes	\$475,026.11	\$	\$	\$ 33.25	\$	\$
Resident Taxes	6,670.00	340.00	120.00	40.00		
Yield Taxes	56.91	68.40				
Abatements:						
Property Taxes	6,171.74					
Resident Taxes	5,280.00	1,750.00	780.00	440.00	140.00	260.00
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977:						
Resident Taxes	2,730.00	870.00	400.00	470.00	250.00	
	<u>\$495,934.76</u>	<u>\$3,028.40</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>	<u>\$983.25</u>	<u>\$390.00</u>	<u>\$260.00</u>

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF EXETER
Summary of Tax Sales Account
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

	1976	1975	— Levy of — 1974	1973	1972	Prior Years
Unredeemed Taxes — Jan. 1, 1977:	\$	\$66,694.39	\$21,246.42	\$30.39	\$30.05	\$56.05
Tax Sale — June 2, 1977	130,442.54					
Interest Collected	2,410.67	4,988.14	5,052.88			
	<u>\$132,853.21</u>	<u>\$71,682.53</u>	<u>\$26,299.30</u>	<u>\$30.39</u>	<u>\$30.05</u>	<u>\$56.05</u>
Remittance to Treasurer:						
Redemption	\$ 71,186.59	\$44,925.29	\$20,868.87	\$	\$	\$
Interest	2,410.67	4,988.14	5,052.88			
Abatements	379.66	203.31				
Unredeemed Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977	58,876.29	21,565.79	377.55	30.39	30.05	56.05
	<u>\$132,853.21</u>	<u>\$71,682.53</u>	<u>\$26,299.30</u>	<u>\$30.39</u>	<u>\$30.05</u>	<u>\$56.05</u>

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF EXETER
Summary of Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle and Dog License Accounts
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

— Dr. —		
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1977 Permits Issued		
9,580 Permits		\$206,054.25
Dog Licenses Issued:		
Male 470)		
Female 124)		
Spayed Female 417)		
Kennels 3)	\$ 2,823.35	
Penalties	317.00	
Duplicate Dog Tags Issued	3.00	
TOTAL DOG LICENSES ISSUED		3,143.35
Taxi Licenses		300.00
Filing Fees		5.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS OF TOWN CLERK FOR 1977		<u>\$209,502.60</u>
— Cr. —		
Remittance to Treasurer:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$206,054.25	
Dog Licenses	3,143.35	
Taxi Licenses	300.00	
Filing Fees	5.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED TO TREASURER		<u>\$209,502.60</u>

EXHIBIT E-I
TOWN OF EXETER
DISTRICT COURT
Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Balance — January 1, 1977		\$ 4,331.00
Receipts During Year:		
Fines	\$57,482.69	
Writs	650.44	
Small Claims	1,716.14	
Bail Posted	1,755.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		<u>61,604.27</u>
		\$65,935.27
Expenditures During Year:		
Motor Vehicle Department	\$23,714.72	
Town of Exeter	24,893.58	
Fish and Game Department	712.00	
Witness Fees	2,451.94	
Blood Tests	15.00	
Telephone	441.12	
Printing	1,308.31	
Office Supplies	700.65	
Postage	995.70	
Court Appointed Counsel	218.50	
Overpayment of Fines	5.00	
Guardian Appointed	140.00	
Sitting for Judge	50.00	
Bail Returned	100.00	
Clerk Association Dues	25.00	
Replacement for Clerk	90.00	
Justice of Peace/Special Judge	1,980.50	
Subscriptions	51.00	
Carpet Cleaning — Court and Office	45.00	
Conference — Judge	271.26	
Return of Fee	5.00	
Clerk's Bond	56.00	
N.H. State Police Academy	1,203.00	
Salary	172.50	
Advertisement	3.50	
Dues	25.00	
Miscellaneous	175.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR		<u>59,849.28</u>
Balance — December 31, 1977		<u><u>\$ 6,085.99</u></u>

EXHIBIT E-2
TOWN OF EXETER
DISTRICT COURT
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Cash Proof
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Balance — Jan. 1, 1977		\$ 4,331.00
Receipts During Year		<u>61,604.27</u>
		\$65,935.27
Expenditures During Year		<u>59,849.28</u>
BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977		<u>\$ 6,085.99</u>
Cash Proof		
Balance in Exeter Banking Company (District Court)		
As per Statement Dec. 31, 1977	\$3,316.73	
Add: Deposits in Transit	<u>320.70</u>	
	\$3,637.43	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>2,287.44</u>	
BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977		\$ 1,349.99
Balance in Exeter Banking Company (Bail Account)		
As per Statement Dec. 31, 1977	\$4,636.00	
Add: Deposits in Transit	<u>200.00</u>	
	\$4,836.00	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>100.00</u>	
BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977		<u>4,736.00</u>
RECONCILED BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977		<u>\$ 6,085.99</u>

EXHIBIT F
TOWN OF EXETER
WATER DEPARTMENT
Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Balance — Jan. 1, 1977		<u>\$ 88,155.48</u>
Receipts During Year:		
Water Fees	\$347,116.85	
New Services	300.00	
Repairs	343.16	
Miscellaneous	8,008.03	
Interest on Investments	<u>1,506.19</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		\$357,274.23
Expenditures During Year:		
Salaries	\$109,107.77	
Salaries — Office Clerk	3,993.60	
Overtime	12,385.25	
Insurance	5,250.56	
Repairs to Pumping Station, Structures and Equipment	6,059.10	
Repairs to Equipment Service and Storage Plant	4,142.46	
Office Supplies	2,177.18	
Social Security and Blue Cross	12,532.67	
Damage to Property	1,976.00	
Materials	5,615.58	
Pumping Station Supplies	8,538.27	
New Services	14,983.59	
Truck Expense	3,959.06	
Telephone	441.00	
Electricity	33,137.10	
Chemicals	33,580.67	
Heat	4,643.78	
Mileage	318.00	
Training	165.00	
Interest	14,812.88	
Taxes	583.00	
Refunds	176.22	
Lab Operations	901.29	
Uniforms	1,608.31	
Well Cleaning	5,284.20	
Construction Engineering	<u>714.87</u>	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES		<u>287,087.41</u>
NET INCOME		\$ 70,186.82
Capital Assets Acquired:		
New Hydrants	\$ 6,463.52	
New Mains	5,434.43	
New Meters	14,642.51	
Equipment — Plant	18,979.42	
Equipment — Vehicle	13,407.37	
Heating System	<u>18,632.70</u>	
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS PURCHASED	\$ 77,559.95	
Payment of Bonded Debt	<u>35,250.00</u>	
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES		112,809.95
CURRENT YEAR DECREASE IN CASH		\$ (42,623.13)
Add: Balance — Jan. 1, 1977		<u>88,155.48</u>
Balance — Dec. 31, 1977		<u>\$ 45,532.35</u>

EXHIBIT F-1
TOWN OF EXETER
WATER DEPARTMENT
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Cash Proof
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Balance — Jan. 1, 1977 (Exhibit F)	\$ 88,155.48
Receipts During Year	<u>357,274.23</u>
	\$445,429.71
Expenditures During Year	<u>399,897.36</u>
BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977	<u><u>\$ 45,532.35</u></u>

Cash Proof

Balance in Exeter Banking Company	
As per Statement Dec. 31, 1977	\$19,194.35
Add: In-Transit Deposit	<u>353.43</u>
	\$19,547.78
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>7,901.22</u>
BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977	\$11,646.56
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank, Book #754	32,585.79
Payroll Advance	1,200.00
Petty Cash	<u>100.00</u>
RECONCILED BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977	<u><u>\$ 45,532.35</u></u>

EXHIBIT F-2
TOWN OF EXETER
WATER DEPARTMENT
Statement of Long-Term Indebtedness
Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

	Water Bonds		Construction			
	1.9%		Water Bonds			
			4.9%			
Amount of Issue	\$400,000.00		\$534,800.00			
Date of Issue	June 1, 1950		Oct. 1, 1971			
Final Maturity	June 1, 1980		Oct. 1, 1991			
Principal Maturity Date	June 1		Oct. 1			
Interest Payable Date	June 1 & Dec. 1		April 1 & Oct. 1			
					Total Maturities	
Maturities:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1977	\$17,000.00	\$1,130.50	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 18,620.00	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 19,750.50
1978	17,000.00	807.50	30,000.00	17,150.00	47,000.00	17,957.50
Future Years	34,000.00	646.00	320,000.00	111,475.00	354,000.00	112,121.00
	\$68,000.00	\$2,584.00	\$380,000.00	\$147,245.00	\$448,000.00	\$149,829.00
Deduct: 1977 Payments	17,000.00	1,130.50	30,000.00	18,620.00	47,000.00	19,750.50
Balance — Dec. 31, 1977	\$51,000.00	\$1,453.50	\$350,000.00	\$128,625.00	\$401,000.00	\$130,078.50

EXHIBIT G
TOWN OF EXETER
SEWER DEPARTMENT
Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Balance — Jan. 1, 1977		\$180,434.71
Receipts During Year:		
Sewer Tax	\$173,405.44	
Sewer Entrance Fees	700.00	
Sewer Permits	120.00	
Sewer Bonds	750.00	
Interest on Investments	7,831.40	
Miscellaneous	5,320.17	
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		<u>188,127.01</u>
		\$368,561.72
Expenditures During Year:		
Salaries	\$ 41,165.53	
Salaries — Office Clerk	4,151.36	
Overtime	3,242.90	
Social Security and Blue Cross	5,018.62	
Insurance	5,267.38	
Office Supplies	1,860.24	
Catch Basin Cleaning	3,018.00	
Pond/Lagoon Maintenance	750.00	
Chemicals	2,187.42	
Heat	1,527.77	
Electricity	15,518.18	
Telephone	745.50	
Materials	1,590.70	
Payment on Long-Term Note	11,750.00	
Interest	4,937.62	
Refunds	816.78	
New Construction	387.97	
Repairs	6,098.67	
Preventive Maintenance	787.62	
Supplies	87.75	
Court Street Renovation	5,251.78	
Construction Engineering	9,149.63	
New Equipment	7,950.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR		<u>133,261.42</u>
Balance — Dec. 31, 1977		<u><u>\$235,300.30</u></u>

EXHIBIT G-1
TOWN OF EXETER
SEWER DEPARTMENT
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Cash Proof
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Balance — Jan. 1, 1977		\$180,434.71
Receipts During Year		<u>188,127.01</u>
		\$368,561.72
Expenditures During Year		<u>133,261.42</u>
BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977		<u>\$235,300.30</u>
Cash Proof		
Balance in Exeter Banking Company,		
As per Statement Dec. 31, 1977	\$ 69,843.81	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>1,855.95</u>	
BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977	\$ 67,987.86	
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank, Book #14088	113,025.28	
Balance in Indian Head Bank, Book #10023288-3	3,787.16	
U.S. Treasury Note #1242 Held at Indian Head National Bank	50,000.00	
Payroll Advance	<u>500.00</u>	
RECONCILED BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977		<u>\$235,300.30</u>

EXHIBIT G-2
TOWN OF EXETER
SEWER DEPARTMENT
Statement of Long-Term Indebtedness
Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

	Sewerage Bonds		2nd Phase Sewerage			
	3%		4.25%			
Amount of Issue	\$1,300,000.00		\$885,000.00			
Date of Issue	March 1, 1964		July 1, 1968			
Final Maturity	March 1, 1984		July 1, 1988			
Principal Maturity Date	March 1		July 1			
Interest Payment Dates	March 1 & Sept. 1		Jan. 1 & July 1			
					Total Maturities	
Maturities:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1977	\$ 70,000.00	\$16,350.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 24,862.50	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 41,212.50
1978	70,000.00	14,250.00	45,000.00	22,950.00	115,000.00	37,200.00
Future Years	440,000.00	40,200.00	495,000.00	119,637.50	935,000.00	159,837.50
	\$580,000.00	\$70,800.00	\$585,000.00	\$167,450.00	\$1,165,000.00	\$238,250.00
Deduct: 1977 Payments	70,000.00	16,350.00	45,000.00	24,862.50	115,000.00	41,212.50
Balance — Dec. 31, 1977	\$510,000.00	\$54,450.00	\$540,000.00	\$142,587.50	\$1,050,000.00	\$197,037.50

EXHIBIT H
TOWN OF EXETER
PUBLIC LIBRARY
Classified Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Cash Proof
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Balance — Jan. 1, 1977		\$ 7,281.94
Receipts During Year:		
Town Appropriations	\$65,235.00	
Trust Funds	1,414.12	
Fines	2,308.49	
Sale of Books	416.40	
Copy Machine	1,096.00	
Gifts	786.24	
Interest	391.22	
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		<u>71,647.47</u>
Expenditures During Year:		<u>\$78,929.41</u>
Salaries	\$34,732.04	
Social Security	2,031.83	
Blue Cross	1,131.40	
Insurance	1,364.00	
Books	13,206.00	
Periodicals	1,478.19	
Bindings	763.71	
Library Supplies	1,594.52	
Microfilm and Printing	349.41	
Heat	1,510.11	
Light	1,608.10	
Telephone	480.18	
Water and Sewer	66.00	
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3,020.33	
Building Maintenance, Supplies and Janitorial Service	2,879.22	
Repairs and Renovating	1,427.35	
Postage and Freight	448.03	
Miscellaneous	210.67	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR		<u>68,301.09</u>
		<u><u>\$10,628.32</u></u>
Cash Proof		
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank — NOW Account,		
As per Statement Dec. 31, 1977	\$15,772.36	
Add: In-Transit Deposit	10.27	
	<u>\$15,782.63</u>	
Less: Outstanding Checks	5,863.97	
BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977	<u>\$ 9,918.66</u>	
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank — Book #17395	576.24	
Cash on Hand	133.42	
RECONCILED BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977		<u><u>\$10,628.32</u></u>

EXHIBIT I
TOWN OF EXETER
SWASEY PARKWAY
Classified Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Cash Proof
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Balance — Jan. 1, 1977		\$ 5,591.29
Receipts During Year:		
Trust Funds	\$4,831.90	
Reimbursement Re: Damages to Parkway	90.00	
Interest Income	<u>276.06</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		<u>5,197.96</u>
		\$10,789.25
Expenditures During Year:		
Insurance	\$ 105.00	
Maintenance	898.59	
Contract Labor	<u>3,341.70</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR		<u>4,345.29</u>
BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977		<u>\$ 6,443.96</u>
	Cash Proof	
Balance in Exeter Banking Company,		
As per Statement — Dec. 31, 1977	\$1,117.98	
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank — Book #56818	<u>5,325.98</u>	
RECONCILED BALANCE — Dec. 31, 1977		<u>\$ 6,443.96</u>

EXHIBIT J
TOWN OF EXETER
Classified Summary of Reserve Fund Balances and Cash Proof
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

FIRE TRUCK FUND

Balance of Reserve Fund:	
Balance — Jan. 1, 1977 — Exeter Co-operative Bank — #829	\$ 5,275.16
Receipts During Year:	
Interest on Savings	416.72
Balance — Dec. 31, 1977	<u>\$ 5,691.88</u>

Cash Proof

Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank #829	<u>\$ 5,691.88</u>
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AMBULANCE FUND

Balance of Reserve Fund:	
Balance — Jan. 1, 1977 — Exeter Co-operative Bank #6935	\$ 17,286.16
Receipts During Year:	
Ambulance Fund	\$ 4,469.97
Interest on Savings	1,056.75

TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	<u>5,526.72</u>
	<u>\$ 22,812.88</u>

Expenditures During Year:	
Reimburse General Fund	1,972.63
Balance — Dec. 31, 1977	<u>\$ 20,840.25</u>

Cash Proof

Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank #6935	<u>\$ 20,840.25</u>
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PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

Balance of Reserve Fund:	
Balance — Jan. 1, 1977 — Exeter Co-operative Bank #120	\$295,212.75
Receipts During Year:	
Transferred from Town General Fund	\$142,000.00
Interest on Savings	21,788.34

TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	<u>163,788.34</u>
	<u>\$459,001.09</u>

Expenditures During Year:	
Land Acquisition	85,000.00
Balance — Dec. 31, 1977	<u>\$374,001.09</u>

Cash Proof

Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank #120	<u>\$374,001.09</u>
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Balance of Reserve Fund:	
Balance — Jan. 1, 1977 — Exeter Co-operative Bank #10295	\$ 787.12
Exeter Co-operative Bank #15576	656.09
	<u>\$ 1,443.21</u>

Receipts During Year:	
Transferred from Town General Fund	\$ 810.97
Interest on Savings	86.25

TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	<u>897.22</u>
	<u>\$ 2,340.43</u>

Balance — Dec. 31, 1977	<u>\$ 2,340.43</u>
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Cash Proof

Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank #15576	<u>\$ 2,340.43</u>
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EXHIBIT J (continued)
TOWN OF EXETER
Classified Summary of Reserve Fund Balances and Cash Proof
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

GENERAL FUND			
Balance — Jan. 1, 1977 — Exeter Co-operative Bank #10285			\$ 17,707.12
Receipts During Year:			
Interest on Savings			968.02
Balance — Dec. 31, 1977			<u>\$ 18,675.14</u>
Cash Proof			
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank #10285			<u>\$ 18,675.14</u>
REVENUE SHARING FUND			
Balance — Jan. 1, 1977 — Exeter Co-operative Bank #14087			\$ 2,517.93
Receipts During Year:			
Revenue Sharing Received	\$153,635.00		
Interest on Savings	925.97		
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR			<u>154,560.97</u>
			\$157,078.90
Expenditures During Year:			
Transfer to Town General Fund			157,000.00
Balance — Dec. 31, 1977			<u>\$ 78.90</u>
Cash Proof			
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank #14087			<u>\$ 78.90</u>
ANTIRECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE			
Balance — Jan. 1, 1977 — Exeter Co-operative Bank #16968			\$ 1,324.95
Receipts During Year:			
Antirecession Funds Received	\$ 6,902.00		
Interest on Savings	138.43		
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR			<u>7,040.43</u>
			\$ 8,365.38
Expenditures During Year:			
Transfer to Town General Fund	\$ 7,002.00		
Transfer to Sewer General Fund	1,324.95		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR			<u>8,326.95</u>
Balance — Dec. 31, 1977			<u>\$ 38.43</u>
Cash Proof			
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank #16968			<u>\$ 38.43</u>
WATER DEPARTMENT			
Balance — Jan. 1, 1977 — Exeter Co-operative Bank #754			\$ 1,079.60
Receipts During Year:			
Transferred from General Fund	\$ 30,000.00		
Interest on Savings	1,506.19		
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR			<u>31,506.19</u>
Balance — Dec. 31, 1977			<u>\$ 32,585.79</u>
Cash Proof			
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank #754			<u>\$ 32,585.79</u>

EXHIBIT J (continued)
TOWN OF EXETER
Classified Summary of Reserve Fund Balances and Cash Proof
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

SEWER DEPARTMENT		
Balance — Jan. 1, 1977 — Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank #14088		\$ 65,407.16
— Indian Head National Bank #1145 —		
U.S. Treasury Note 8 1/8% Due 12/31/78		<u>50,000.00</u>
		\$115,407.16
Receipts During Year:		
Transferred from Sewer General Fund	\$ 40,000.00	
Interest on Savings	4,987.77	
Interest on Treasury Note	<u>2,630.35</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		<u>47,618.12</u>
Balance — Dec. 31, 1977		<u>\$163,025.28</u>
Cash Proof		
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank #14088		\$113,025.28
Indian Head National Bank #1242		
U.S. Treasury Note 7 3/4 % Due 11/15/81		<u>50,000.00</u>
		<u>\$163,025.28</u>
SEWER DEPARTMENT — ESCROW ACCOUNT		
Balance — Jan. 1, 1977 — Indian Head National Bank #310-232883		\$ 3,352.56
Receipts During Year:		
Sewer Tie-ins	\$ 750.00	
Interest on Savings	<u>213.28</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		<u>963.28</u>
		\$ 4,315.84
Expenditures During Year:		
Transferred to Sewer General Fund		<u>528.68</u>
Balance — Dec. 31, 1977		<u>\$ 3,787.16</u>
Cash Proof		
Balance in Indian Head National Bank #10023288-3		<u>\$ 3,878.16</u>

EXHIBIT K
TOWN OF EXETER
Summary of Trust Funds, Principals and Income
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

	Balance of Principal	Unexpended Beginning	Earned During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Unexpended End of Yr.	Bal. of Prin. & Unexpended Income
Cemeteries	\$25,099.50	\$11,375.97	\$2,156.12	\$1,929.84	\$11,602.25	\$36,701.75
Public Library	17,853.70	707.06	1,301.35	1,414.12	594.29	18,447.99
Colored People	500.00	334.48	47.07	—	381.55	881.55
Rhetorical	1,584.04	796.98	125.93	150.00	772.91	2,356.95
Athletics	500.00	40.00	36.70	40.00	36.70	536.70
Book Fund	1,000.00	78.80	72.62	78.80	72.62	1,072.62
American Widows	1,062.62	5.00	54.59	55.00	4.59	1,067.21
Exeter Relief Society	1,820.00	144.40	132.81	144.40	132.81	1,952.81
Lincoln St. Elem. Library	2,000.00	101.89	172.61	100.00	174.50	2,174.50
	<u>\$51,419.86</u>	<u>\$13,584.58</u>	<u>\$4,099.80</u>	<u>\$3,912.16</u>	<u>\$13,772.22</u>	<u>\$65,192.08</u>

Investments

Exeter Banking Company	\$17,677.02
Indian Head National Bank	10,406.17
Exeter Co-operative Bank	36,108.89
Southern Railroad Bond	1,000.00
	<u>\$65,192.08</u>

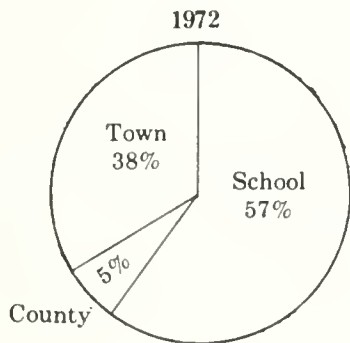
EXHIBIT L
TOWN OF EXETER
Statement of Long-Term Indebtedness
Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

	Robinson Female Seminary Bonds 1%		Exeter Industrial Park Serial Notes			
Amount of Issue	\$90,000.00		\$275,000.00			
Date of Issue	Jan. 1, 1907		July 1, 1977			
Final Maturity	Jan. 1, 1998		July 1, 1982			
Principal Maturity Date	Jan. 1		July 1			
Interest Payment Dates	Jan. 1		Jan. 1 & July 1			
					Total Maturities	
Maturities:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1977	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 215.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 215.00
1978	1,000.00	205.00	55,000.00	10,807.50	56,000.00	11,012.50
Future Years	20,000.00	2,000.00	220,000.00	21,615.00	240,000.00	23,615.00
	\$22,000.00	\$2,420.00	\$275,000.00	\$32,422.50	\$297,000.00	\$34,842.50
Deduct: 1977 Payments	1,000.00	215.00	-0-	-0-	1,000.00	215.00
Balance -- Dec. 31, 1977	\$21,000.00	\$2,205.00	\$275,000.00	\$32,422.50	\$296,000.00	\$34,627.50

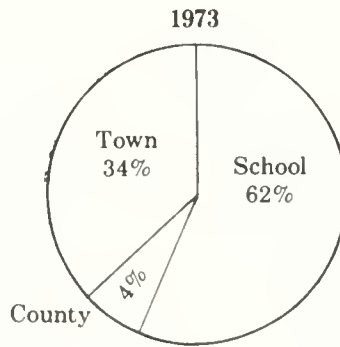
EXHIBIT M
TOWN OF EXETER
Town Officers' Surety Bonds
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

Treasurer	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Homer B. Snell Commercial Union Assurance Co.		\$58,500.00	March 8, 1977
Town Clerk			
Evelyn H. Zarnowski Peerless Insurance Company	5-67-21-66	\$22,000.00	March 8, 1977
Tax Collector			
Shirley E. Sheehan Peerless Insurance Company	5-67-21-66	\$58,500.00	March 1, 1977
Deputy Tax Collector			
Evelyn H. Zarnowski Peerless Insurance Company	5-67-21-66	\$58,500.00	March 8, 1977
Clerk of Tax Collector			
Mary Lucas Peerless Insurance Company	5-67-21-66	\$10,000.00	March 8, 1977
Deputy Treasurer			
Nancy Paquet Commercial Union Assurance Co.		\$58,500.00	March 8, 1977
Clerk of Water and Sewer Depts.			
Jane McComb Peerless Insurance Company	5-67-21-66	\$ 3,000.00	March 8, 1977
Director of Parks and Recreation			
Douglas E. Dicey New Hampshire Insurance Co.	37-56-70	\$10,000.00	January 1, 1977
Animal Control Officer			
Clayton B. Labrack National Grange Mutual Ins. Co.	5-4878	\$ 8,000.00	December 2, 1976
Trustees of Trust Funds			
Margaret Duhamel United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	62-0170-97-72	\$ 8,000.00	March 7, 1977
Barbara Haley Peerless Insurance Company	5-83-56-31	\$ 8,000.00	March 8, 1977
Robert B. Stockbridge United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	62-0170-97-72	\$ 8,000.00	March 7, 1977

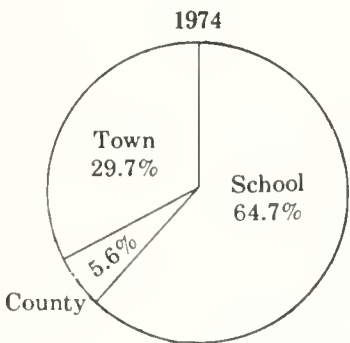
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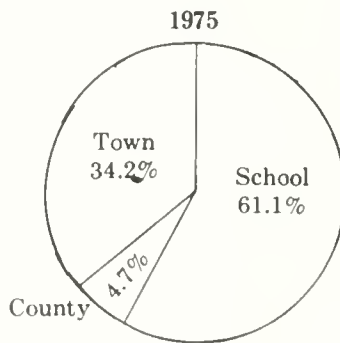
School	\$27.00
Town	17.90
County	2.10
	<u>\$47.00</u>



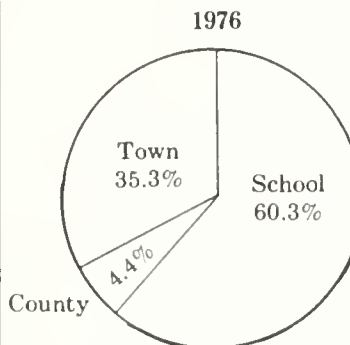
School	\$29.60
Town	15.90
County	2.00
	<u>\$47.50</u>



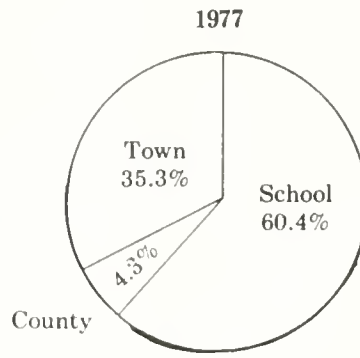
School	\$25.20
Town	11.60
County	2.20
	<u>\$39.00</u>



School	\$16.80
Town	9.40
County	1.30
	<u>\$27.50</u>



School	\$17.60
Town	10.30
County	1.30
	<u>\$29.20</u>



School	\$18.30
Town	10.70
County	1.30
	<u>\$30.30</u>

Public Works

HIGHWAY

I respectfully submit the annual report for the Town of Exeter's Highway Department.

During the year 1977, there was a total of 22 storms with a total accumulation of approximately 77½ inches of snow and five freezing rain storms.

Summer maintenance consisted of spring clean up, coldpatching pot holes, manhole and catch basin repairs, sweeping of streets and sidewalks, and trimming and grooming of roadsides.

Bayberry Ln., Little Pine Ln., and Fuller Ln. were done under our Overlay Program. This year, instead of using a stone chip and seal, we used the funds for sand sealing on the badly deteriorated country roads in which we hope to finish this year. The sand sealing was done by Town forces. Through our Town Road Aid Program, the Town crews rebuilt a section of Oakland Rd.

Due to the rebuilding of the Garrison Ln. Bridge and the Pickpocket Bridge, we weren't able to do very many sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Strout,
Supt. of Highways.

Water and Sewer

I respectfully submit the annual report for the Town of Exeter's Water and Sewer Departments.

The year 1977 was a year of accomplishment for the departments.

Lary Ln. well was cleaned and the

pump and motor rebuilt, returning the water supply to its maximum capacity.

One of the High Service pumps at the Treatment Plant upon breakdown was redesigned and rebuilt to pump peak capacity consuming 17 percent less electrical power.

Potassium Permanganate was used for the first time this year in water treatment greatly reducing taste and odor problems associated with a surface water supply, while realizing an overall savings on other chemicals required for water treatment.

A central heating system was installed at the water treatment plant by plant personnel replacing a faulty space heater system.

Department personnel constructed 235 linear feet of 6-inch water main on Bayberry Ln. prior to road resurfacing, completing a loop water system with Rte. 88.

Department personnel also constructed 1,700 linear feet of 10-inch water main on Linden St., closing a loop system with Gary Ln., Court St. and Pine St.

Fire hydrants were repaired and replaced as necessary.

Purchase of a new sewer rodder was made and 40,000 linear feet of sewer was rodded as part of a sewer maintenance program. Catch basins were also cleaned as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson D. Belanger,
Superintendent.

1977

Water Supplied

	Gals.
January	25,878,300
February	29,618,000
March	25,449,000
April	27,252,800
May	33,379,400
June	33,842,000

July	35,007,000
August	33,479,000
September	31,086,000
October	29,388,000
November	26,263,000
December	26,303,000

Annual Total
359,944,000 gals.
Daily Average
986,148 gals.

Waste Water Treated

Gals.

January	20,040,000
February	23,014,000
March	64,356,000
April	54,936,000
May	38,240,000
June	37,249,000
July	31,002,000
August	33,333,000
September	36,914,000
October	48,555,000
November	43,795,000
December	43,671,000

Annual Total
475,105,000 gals.
Daily Average
1,301,658 gals.

Police

Respectfully submitted is the annual report for the Exeter Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1977.

Total number of cases handled in court or otherwise cleared 1,017
Male — 875 Female — 142

Assault	19
Aggravated —	4
Simple —	15
Burglary	21
Theft	54
M/V Theft	5
Arson	3
Fraud	16
Stolen Property	1
Vandalism	7

Weapons	4	Misuse of Plates	12	FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
Sex Offenses	1	Modified Exhaust	2	Total Appropriation	\$313,038.20
Narcotic Drug Laws	23	No Fuel Permit	1	Total Receipts	5,001.05
Offenses Against Family and Children	1	Oper. w/o Eye Protection	6	Total Expenditure	305,693.37
Driving While Intoxicated	59	Oper. w/o License	21	Unencumbered Balance	12,345.88
Liquor Laws	13	Oper. after Revocation or Susp.	14	MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS	
Drunkenness	8	One Way, Wrong Way	1	Accidents — Motor Vehicle Re-	
Disorderly Conduct	27	Obstructed Windows	4	ported and/or Investigated	514
Other Offenses (except traffic)	280	Parked Blocking Driveway	1	Accidents Other Than M/V	2
Cruelty to Animals	2	Passing School Bus w/Lights		Fatal M/V Accidents	1
Maintaining Junk Yark	1	Flashing	1	Am't of Prop. Stolen	\$266,854.49
Resisting Arrest	14	Passing on Right	6	Am't of Stolen Prop.	
Unlicensed Dogs	91	Passing through Intersection	3	Recovered	\$ 95,067.77
False Report	6	Reckless Operation	20	Am't of Prop. Reported	
Allow Dogs to Run	116	Red Light Violation	3	Lost	\$ 1,650.00
Criminal Trespass	4	Speed	136	Am't of Lost Prop.	
Default	4	Stop Sign Violation	63	Recovered	\$ 661.00
Non Paym't Court Fine	10	Towing without Bar	1	Doors and Windows Found	
Safekeeping	16	Uninspected M/V	152	Open and Secured	729
Violation of Probation	1	Unregistered M/V	22	Suicides and/or Attempts	5
Harassment by Phone	1	Yellow Line Violation	40	Unattended Deaths	8
Conduct after Accident	1	CASES DISPOSED OF BY		Tramps Given Lodge	65
Criminal Threatening	3	Appealed	22	M/V Warnings Issued	316
Arrest other Depts.	6	Bound Over to Superior Court	6	Other Incidents Reported	201
Nuisance Dog	1	Continued for Sentence	29	Cruiser Mileage	173,479
Surety of Peace	1	Continued for Psychiatric		Gallons of Gasoline	17,545.4
Obs. Gov't Admin.	1	Examination	1	JUVENILE DIVISION	
Disobey Police Officer	1	Default	57	Total Number of	
MOTOR VEHICLE		Dismissed	18	Juvenile Detentions — 270	
Allow Unlic. Per. to Operate	1	Filed	24	Male — 199 Female — 71	
All Night Parking	1	Fined	589	The Juvenile Division handled	
Default Equip. (Tires)	12	Fine Partially Suspended	37	270 Arrested youngsters during	
Fail to Keep Right	2	Grand Jury	23	1977. This figure includes 32 cases	
Follow too Closely	3	House of Correction Sentence	1	for truancy and incorrigible children,	
Fail to Stop for Police Officer	8	House of Correction Sentence		new categories within the reporting	
Fail to Yield	4	Suspended	32	system. This figure is a 0.9 percent	
Fail to Yield (Pedestrian)	1	Released	27	decrease over 1976.	
Fail to Produce Lic. & Regis.	1	Nol Prossed	62	There were increases in arrests for	
Fail to Display Number Plate	1	Turned over to Other Depts.	13	the following offenses:	
Fail to Notify Director of		Mittimus to Issue	8	ASSAULT — 7.3%	
Change of Address — License	1	Not Guilty	13	RUNAWAYS — 7.2%	
Fail to Notify Director of		Lic. Rev. or Susp.	54	Arrests for other offenses	
Change of Address — Regis.	1	Probation	1	remained substantially the same.	
Hit and Run	1	Jail to Work out Fine	2	The Police-School Liaison	
Illegal Turn	1	Restitution to Town	2	Program has continued to have	
Improper Turn	2	Turned over to FBI	1	outstanding success in the Exeter	
Leaving Scene of Accident	3			AREA High School. Starting in	
Laying Down Rubber	24				

January, 1974, emphasis was placed on education in a new program called "Youth and the Police." This program was originally funded through a federal grant, but has since been picked up by the Town of Exeter. Sgt. Frank S. Caracciolo has been developing, coordinating and implementing this educational program aimed at enriching the study of Criminal Justice to high school students.

The goals of the program are to present to young people objective information concerning the criminal justice system, from which they can make valid decisions; to present alternatives and show young people the consequences of a criminal record; and to provide them an opportunity to interact with a police officer on a positive level. A total of approximately 400 students have been exposed to this program.

CRIME REPORTED — 1977

Rape	1
Robbery	3
Assault	21
Burglary	193
Theft	379
M/V Theft	46
Arson	8
Fraud	13
Vandalism	252
Sex Crime	4
M/V Accidents	514

The year 1977 saw the retirement of Superintendent of Police Richard D. Irvine after 25 years of continuous service to the Town of Exeter. Lieutenant Warren E. Cottrell Jr. was appointed as of Dec. 1, 1977, to be Acting-Superintendent of Police.

This year has shown a marked increase in the overall arrests with an all-time high of 1,017 cases cleared in court or by other means.

I am grateful and express my heartfelt thanks to my officers and

members of the Police Department, Town officials and citizens of Exeter for their cooperation and assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren E. Cottrell Jr.,
Acting Supt. of Police.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

During this past year the New Hampshire Legislature passed a law requiring the Town of Exeter to construct a new, long overdue, Animal Holding Facility. The funds (\$3,300) for this project were taken from the existing Animal Control Budget. Costs were kept down by adapting a Town-owned building to fit our needs.

Thanks are to be extended to the Exeter Highway Department, Henry

Marcoaldi, Ervin Ryder, Ken Ryder, Merrill and Janet Rinfret, and Mrs. Mertle Eagan for their generous help in completing this facility.

The continuous assistance from the Stratham branch of the N.H.S.P.C.A. and the members of the Exeter Police Department have made a sometimes difficult job much easier. Their help is greatly appreciated.

Dog Bites	40
Dogs Running at Large	336
Dogs Found To Be Licensed	240
Dogs Not Licensed	403
Dogs Taken to N.H.S.P.C.A.	11
Dogs Found New Homes	51
Dogs Taken from Pound Without Authority	17
Dogs Killed in Accidents	22
Dogs Put to Sleep	16
Dogs Impounded Pending Court Action	7
Cat Complaints	62
Misc. Animal Complaints	38

1977 AGE/SEX CHART — JUVENILES

Offense	Under							Total
	10 M-F	11-12 M-F	13-14 M-F	15 M-F	16 M-F	17 M-F	M-F	
Burglary	1-0	3-0	3- 0	2- 0	4-0			13- 0
Theft	1-1	4-3	9- 3	2- 0	5-0	3-0		24- 7
Auto Theft			1- 0	4- 1				5- 1
Assault	3-0		4- 2	1- 1	7-1			15- 1
Fraud					0-1			0- 1
Stolen Property			2- 0					2- 0
Vandalism	7-0	8-1	5- 2	3- 4	7-0	1-1		31- 8
Sex Offenses				1- 0				
Drug Laws			1- 0	3- 0	1-0	2-0		7- 0
Offense Against Family —								
Children		1-0	1- 0		2-2	1-0		5- 2
D.W.I.						2-0		2- 0
Liquor Laws				0- 1	5-0	2-2		7- 3
Drunkness		1-0		0- 2		2-0		3- 2
Other Offenses	1-0	2-1	2- 1	4- 2		1-0		10- 4
Truancy		1-0	3- 2	4- 3				8- 5
Incorrigible	4-0		4- 4	2- 2	4-0	3-0		17- 6
Runaways	1-0	2-2	9- 8	4-11	4-4	0-2		20-27
Suspicion	2-0	1-0	2- 4	2- 1	1-0			5
Disorderly Conduct	4-1	2-1	3- 2	1- 1	2-1	2-0		14- 6
Totals	24-2	25-8	49-28	33-29	42-9	19-5		199-71

Comparison of Detentions — Past Five Years

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Burglary	6	9	14	13	13
Larceny — Theft	24	31	29	31	31
Auto Theft	3	3	1	11	6
Assaults	12	9	8	14	19
Arson	5	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	1	0	1
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	13	7	2	3	2
Vandalism	22	15	17	39	39
Weapons	1	5	0	2	0
Sex Offenses	0	1	0	2	1
Drug Laws	13	10	7	17	7
Offense Against Family — Children	12	18	33	21	7
D.W.I.	0	1	0	2	2
Liquor Laws	10	12	18	15	10
Drunkenness	5	9	4	12	5
Disorderly Conduct	31	17	9	27	20
Other Offenses	40	35	30	41	14
Truancy		New Category			13
Incorrigible		New Category			19
Runaways	43	35	32	34	47
Suspicion	32	23	26	19	14
Totals	289	240	231	303	270

Dispositions — Juvenile

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Handled Within Department	168	143	131	157	146
Juvenile Petition	40	38	48	82	63
Referred to Non-Authoritative					
Agency	53	40	40	50	37
Referred to Other Police Agency	14	14	8	10	17
Adult Court	1	2	4	3	2
No Offense Committed	20	4	5	3	5

Fire

I respectfully submit my annual report as chief of the Fire Department. Following are the calls received by this department for the year 1977:

Box Alarms	24
Box Alarms, false	21
Still Alarms for Building Fires	26
Smoke and Gas Investigations	56
Miscellaneous Calls	123

Grass and Brush Fires	52
Oil Burner Fires	19
Rubbish Fires	21
Motor Vehicle Fires	35
Bomb Scares	6
Chimney Fires	9
Faulty Appliances	25
Rescue Calls	13
Mutual Aid Calls	16
Fire Drills Conducted	36
Fire Inspections	78
Calls Relayed to Other Depart-	

ments	44
Sprinkler Tests	24
Ambulance Calls	462
Total Calls	1,090

Value of Buildings Damaged	
by Fire	\$1,238,000.00
Insurance	851,000.00
Insurance Paid	30,500.00
Value of Contents	934,000.00
Insurance	124,400.00
Insurance Paid	30,000.00

I wish to thank the officers and members of the Fire Department, Town officials, and the citizens of Exeter for their assistance and cooperation.

Vincent G. Toland,
Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT EXETER FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE SERVICE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1977

Total Number of Calls — 462

Expenditures

Insurance	\$ 400.00
Extra Labor	85.00
Oxygen	41.50
Ambulance	
Supplies	32.58
Print. & Post.	214.13
Vehicle Maint.	200.70
Clerical	200.00
Ambulance Lic.	4.00
Training	234.14
New Equip.	307.00
Rescue Equip.	51.94
Laundry Service	101.64
Office Equip.	100.00
	\$ 1,972.63

Income

Accounts	
Received	\$4,469.97
Interest Earned	1,056.75
	\$ 5,526.72

Received Incl.	
Interest	\$5,526.72
Expenditures	<u>1,972.63</u>
Bal. for Year	\$ 3,554.09
Bal. in Ambulance	
Acc't Dec. 31, 1977	\$20,840.25

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent G. Toland,
Chief.

Visiting Nurse Association

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., is a Community Health Service providing health care to individuals and families in their place of residence or in ambulatory care settings for purposes of preventing disease and promoting, maintaining or restoring health or minimizing the effects of illness or disability.

The Association is a voluntary non-profit agency governed by a Board of Directors comprised of representatives from each of the towns it serves. It is often incorrectly thought to be a department of another health provider such as a hospital, but in fact is a separate and distinct organization.

Town appropriations make the services available to the town, they do not buy units of service for individuals.

The services provided by the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association are as follows:

Home Health Care. Home visits are made on referral from physicians, patients, families or other agencies. The nurse gives treatment, assists with rehabilitation, instructs designated persons in necessary care

between nursing visits, teaches good nutrition and understanding of specific diets, sickness and accident prevention. She provides health assessments, motivates patients and families to self care and independence and refers when appropriate to other agencies.

The Physical Therapist establishes and supervises a program to return the patient to maximum potential.

The Home Health Aide provides personal care to patients under the supervision of the registered nurse or physical therapist.

Maternal and Child Health Program. Home visits to new or expectant mothers are made to provide information and instruction in the care of themselves and their babies. The Child Health Conference is held twice a month providing the following services: Physicals by local pediatrician, immunizations, hearing and vision screening, lead and urine testing, PKU's, special counseling, family planning and referral when appropriate for infants and preschool children.

Adult Screening Program. Clinics held twice monthly for blood pressure and weight checks, diet and medication counseling and referrals.

Aftercare Program. Follow-up of mental health patients including those recently discharged from N.H. State Hospital. Coordination of care between patients, family, psychiatrist and community, administration of injectable meds and supervision of oral meds.

Communicable Disease Program. Home visits to patients with tuberculosis or patients who have had tuberculosis or who are contacts of patients with tuberculosis for testing and/or medication and general health supervision.

Discharge Planning. Service

provided by placing an agency nurse in a local hospital five mornings a week to assist in planning, coordinating and arranging for continuing care at home.

Eight thousand, one hundred and twenty-five units of service have been provided to the residents of the service area between Jan. 1, 1977, and Oct. 31, 1977.

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association is a Medicare and Medicaid certified agency.

Information may be obtained by calling the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., telephone 772-2981, or write to 17 Prospect Ave., Exeter, N.H. 03833.

Veterans Council

As President of the Veterans' Council for the Town of Exeter, I submit my report for 1977.

Like in many organizations, groups, and clubs, the council had a few people that ended up doing most of the work. The members of the council faced the problem most of the country is in today, "high cost." Prices of bands and materials have skyrocketed this past year. With the allotment of \$500 for each parade (Memorial, Veteran's Day) we find it very difficult to sponsor a parade that everyone will participate in. Americanism and patriotism has to come from everyone's heart. The Veterans of Exeter are proud of their country, the flag that waves high and the uniform they wear. When the citizens of your home town lose interest in those that served their country, can you really blame those veterans for not wanting to participate?

Memorial Day and Veteran's Day were held this year. For the first time in many years, the Veteran's Day parade wasn't held. Due to lack of funds and participation the council held services at Gale Park. We the members of the council hope that the problems will be solved before next year. Many thanks to all those that helped this past year. Remember this is our country!

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Smart,
President.

Recreation and Parks

The year 1977 proved to be a very active year, both with our youth and adult activities, along with the senior citizens. Our swimming pool was open for a full twelve weeks, and was used by more than 13,000 students and adults from mid-June through Labor Day.

The tennis courts were used by many people during the spring, summer and fall including the National Junior Tennis program. Our minor league baseball program had a record number of teams, as we went from seven teams in 1976 to 11 teams in 1977. The softball league grew to 12 teams, and for the first time we had a summer competitive swim team for eight weeks. Other highlights of the year included the Jim Houston Hockey Tournament that was held in January, and the opening of our newest playground and park on Linden St. that we called Burt Park, as the land was donated for our use by the Burt family. We were able to start building a ball field and basketball court, install

playground equipment and flood part of the ballfield for skating. We had our regular yearly activities such as the summer eight-week playground program, learn-to-swim, trips, Halloween and holiday programs. We have many activities during the year, and many of these have volunteers who give hundreds of hours of their free time to help our youth and senior citizens enjoy their leisure hours. I would like to thank all who have made this department as active as it has been in the past few years. I have enjoyed my six years here in Exeter, and hope to have many more as this is my home, and my family and I are proud to be a part of such a fine community.

One of the things that we will be facing during the next 5 to 10 years is the growth that will demand more of our staff and facilities. We have made many improvements here at the Community Center to help meet this demand, and hope a few other items can be taken care of in 1978. We had storm windows installed at the center this year that should save the town money on heating oil.

We try to give you the best in leisure services through tight budgeting, some registration fees to help offset some of the expenses, and the best equipment that we can buy at competitive prices. You will find that most of our adult activities other than senior citizens are self-supporting. We are able to offer many activities through charging of fees. In looking back at the 1974 town report, we had at that time about \$24,000 in partially or fully self-supporting programs, where in 1978 we look for more than \$45,000 in revenues.

One of the fun outings of the year was the senior citizens trip to Edaville Railroad. This was one trip that I did take with the seniors last year, and one of the most enjoyable I

have ever been a part of. Some day maybe we will have our own bus, and make more of these outings available to our seniors on a monthly basis. This is one activity that many have enjoyed over the years. I would like to thank the senior citizens for their support in programs such as our toys for tots, as they have given many hours painting toys, repairing bikes, and making doll clothes to help our young people. Many times our seniors are told when they retire that they should just sit back and not get involved. Well, here at the Community Center we want them to be involved, as they have many good and interesting ideas. They come here to the center not to just play cards, but to enjoy the fellowship of others and take part in crafts and helping others.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas E. Dicey,
Director.

Public Library

The Exeter Library continued to grow throughout 1977 and once again our circulation topped 100,000 placing us among the top libraries in the state. Our programs included the very successful children's summer reading program, the free films program, and the monthly exhibits by local and state artists in the Pirnie room.

The problems of success continue to be felt keenly. Books are wedged tightly or lie on top of each other; records sit on the floor. Even patrons find a tight squeeze at times, as we can seat only 22 and there are far more than that, especially after school lets out for the day.

Thus, the most exciting event of

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January, 1977	8,295	2,138	10,433
Added	711	319	1,030
Dropped	1,213	144	1,357
January, 1978	7,793	2,413	10,206

Circulation

Adult Fiction	27,099
Adult Nonfiction	16,387
Juvenile	42,264
Records	2,187
Prints	170
Games	109
Magazines	2,056
Paperbacks	11,191
Total	101,463

Resources

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January, 1977	50,283	14,563	64,846
Purchased	1,186	633	1,819
Gifts	105	163	268
Discarded	479	578	
	51,095	14,781	65,876
Prints (Seacoast Arts Collection)	58	—	58
Newspapers	8	—	8
Magazines	78	2	80
Records	430	145	575

the year was receiving drawings by local architects of plans for renovating the library or possibly building fresh.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Pamela Gjetum,
Librarian.

Conservation Commission

In 1977 the Conservation Commission has been involved with its perennial projects, as well as new undertakings.

The traditional tree planting was done in April with the aid of the

highway department. The Wilfred Moreau Nursery yielded 22 fine maples and red oaks for setting out in various regions of the town. Fall planting, however, was necessarily curtailed due to lack of personnel time for implementation of the program.

Two hundred more white spruce were set out in the lagoon area under the supervision of Mr. Robert Swasey.

Fifty black walnut and 17 hybrid chestnuts were planted in the nursery by Mr. Roger Sloan.

During the past summer three boys were made available through "Manpower" to do some weeding and cleaning, both in the nursery and Henderson-Swasey Park. It is sad to

relate that the days of the nursery seem to be numbered due to the likely pre-emption of the land for the future sewage disposal design.

As part of our education program two local teachers were sponsored at conservation seminars during the summer. In addition three Exeter students were sent to youth conservation camps. Both students and teachers gave enthusiastic reports of their experiences.

For their own self edification, Commission members attended the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Conservation Commission and the Society for the Preservation of New Hampshire Forests. Local meetings of the Sounding and Planning Boards found increasingly more Commission members in attendance. It is becoming increasingly more important for us to communicate and work with other local agencies for orderly development in Exeter.

Henderson-Swasey Park currently presents problems with supervision and maintenance. Development of the park must be done in a manner calculated to preserve much of its natural state, as well as to provide the public with another recreational area. New trails for hiking, jogging and skiing should be added toward that end. The commission is also attempting to make the environment suitable for a variety of wildlife. Mr. Clifton Mix has clear-cut three-fourths of an acre of Aspen Grove as a Grouse demonstration space. This has been suitably marked with an explanatory sign. Mr. Carl Anderson has done selective tree cutting in another region of the park which will encourage entry of deer to browse on secondary growth vegetation.

The assistance of Mr. Stanley Knowles, county forester, is being

sought to establish a plan for most efficient management of this important tract of land.

Perhaps our most significant accomplishment of the year was the implementation of a survey of Exeter's wetlands. The survey was limited to the poorly drained areas which make up some 7½ percent of Exeter's total land. The ecological importance of such wetlands is often not realized until their destruction. Mr. Glenn Coppelman, who conducted the survey, has identified, classified and objectively evaluated each of the 88 wetlands in Exeter. His report is being made available through the Southeastern Regional Planning office in Exeter. It is hoped that this information will aid in the formulation of an effective wetlands ordinance.

Our land acquisition program will receive a big boost when the Cove property transaction is completed. This prime wetland consisting of 100 acres is presently under the jurisdiction of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. Transfer of the property will take place as soon as legal technicalities are resolved.

Any small conservational successes we may have had during the year are due to the efforts of many people. The Commission is appreciative of aid from all interested citizens in our mutual attempt to achieve a measure of harmony between man and his environment.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Kozacka,
Chairman,
Betsy MacDonald,
Patricia Merrill,
Roger Sloan,
Peter Smith,
Robert Swasey,
Valerie Woods.

Planning Board

The Planning Board met 42 times during 1977. The Board's caseload consisted of 13 subdivision reviews, 13 non-residential site plan reviews and nine other matters such as perimeter surveys and boundary line changes. Forty-five residential house lots and two commercial-industrial parcels were approved; 81 additional house lots have been applied for and final approvals are pending.

As demonstrated throughout 1977, Exeter continues to experience the demands of increasing development with its concurrent costs. Growth has been occurring within the town at an average 3 percent annual rate. Growth studies undertaken during the year, as well as the experiences of surrounding towns, have taught us the consequences of unrestrained growth, including increased tax burdens and strain on essential services and natural resources. In order that Exeter avoid such a future, it is essential that growth occur in a responsible, planned manner. If Exeter is to continue to meet the many needs of its residents while retaining its unique character and sense of community, growth must be keyed to several factors, including the ability of the town to provide services, the suitability of the land for development and the resultant economic impact on the town. In enforcing a sound growth policy that reflects these concerns, we feel Exeter will remain a vital community for future generations.

An invaluable aid in the development of long-range planning policies has been the "Sounding Board," a group of some 50 citizens whose chairman is Daniel Jones. Formed a year ago, they have met on

a monthly basis to discuss various planning issues. Five subcommittees of the Board have met frequently for more intensive research.

The Open Space and Recreation subcommittee, chaired by Jack Heath, has been researching various techniques of open land preservation and resource protection. They have proposed valuable recommendations concerning open space acquisition and use.

The Soils and Wetlands subcommittee, chaired by Dan Jones, has studied the Exeter Soil Survey and the suitability of various soils for development. Several members completed a UNH soils course which aided in the group's drafting of the proposed wetlands ordinance for the town.

The Town Utilities subcommittee, chaired by Phyllis Hoddeson, has researched private waste systems as well as the capacity of the town sewage system; noting that sewer lines bring about development, their concern has been that utilities be extended in areas where development can be supported.

The Traffic subcommittee, chaired by Vern Sherman, has been considering long-range parking and transportation goals for the town and has conducted a survey of Exeter business and industry traffic patterns as well as cooperating with state studies.

The Economic Development subcommittee, chaired by Marthe Soden, has completed an extensive impact analysis of various types of residential development as well as of industry, and has surveyed Exeter's rental housing. Their concern has been that residential development, and in some cases, industry, does not pay for itself.

The Planning Board would like to express their sincere thanks to all

members of the Sounding Board who have voluntarily participated in the difficult task of planning for the rational use of our land and resources. Their ongoing involvement in the formulation of master plan policies assures a brighter future for Exeter, and is greatly appreciated. The coordination of master planning studies and Sounding Board activities has been the responsibility of Barbara Powers whose hard work and friendly manner has kept citizen interest and morale high.

The completion of the Soil Survey by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service is proving to be a valuable tool both in master planning as well as in every day responsibilities of the Planning Board. A "Wetlands Inventory," based upon the soils survey undertaken as a cooperative effort with the Conservation Commission, indicates priority protection areas.

The role of Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning Commission continues to be a vital one and their help is gratefully acknowledged.

1977 has seen several accomplishments towards improved planning policies. We have undergone a moratorium on the extension of town sewer and water services while master plan efforts are in progress. A new Downtown Commercial District is proposed as a Wetlands Ordinance. A group is currently studying potential growth control measures which we feel is a major step forward towards meeting the future intelligently.

Respectfully submitted,

Board Members:

Robert Stewart,
Chairman,

Victor Baillargeon,
Vice Chairman,

Rene Valiquet,
Clerk,

Gordon Hoffman,
Joseph Kenick, Jr.,
Francis Zimmerman,
Ethel Doe,
Selectmen Representative.

Housing Authority

The year 1977 proved to be both busy and exciting for the Exeter Housing Authority. The Section 8 rental assistance program started to assist eligible applicants in January and continued at a rapid pace through the following months. In April, the Chairmanship of the Authority passed from Rene Valiquet to Charles Hayes and the Vice Chairmanship from Mary Shanahan to Flavia Page. The other members of the Authority wish to express their thanks to Mr. Valiquet and Mrs. Shanahan for their efforts on behalf of the Authority.

Spring showed rapid progress of the Section 8 program and the submission of an application to the Rockingham/Strafford Employment & Training Consortium for CETA Title VI Project Grant funds which was approved in June. Nancy Ray, Sandra Knowles and Linda Garrow joined the staff shortly thereafter. In early September, Ms. Ray left for another position and Roberta Butt began working with us.

September was a particularly hectic month for several reasons. Aside from the closing of the Authority's Fiscal Year, the Exeter and Newmarket Housing Authorities terminated the Administration and Management Agreement in effect between the two agencies since 1973. Each Authority will henceforth function independently with separate

administrative staffs. Ruth Joslin left Exeter to continue full-time at Newmarket after several years of service at both Authorities. The Exeter Commissioners extend to the Newmarket Housing Authority their best wishes in this endeavor.

September also saw Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approval of the EHA's application for Conversion of the old Section 23 rental assistance program to the new Section 8 program as required by Congressional Mandate. Conversion began implementation in October and will continue into the spring. After conclusion of the Conversion procedures, all 145 subsidized units will be administered through the Section 8 program. The Commissioners extend their thanks to all landlords and tenants involved in Authority programs for their patience and cooperation during this past year.

Fall and early winter showed an increase in the Authority's efforts to explore funding possibilities for New Construction of Elderly Housing as well as other programs. Members and staff of the EHA met with Exeter Selectmen and Citizen Advisory Committee members concerning Land Acquisition and Planning for Elderly Housing funding through HUD Community Development Discretionary monies, and actual construction feasibilities at the "gas works" site between Water St. and Swasey Parkway. The Commissioners of the EHA see New Construction of Elderly Housing as one of our highest priorities and look forward to an exciting cooperative venture with Town Officials and residents toward this goal.

A special thanks is extended to the Director and staff of the Manchester Area Office of HUD for their many efforts on behalf of the

Exeter Housing Authority. The value of their expertise and assistance to our Authority is difficult to measure. Their commitment to providing service above and beyond the call of duty is greatly appreciated.

The purpose of the Exeter Housing Authority is to provide affordable, decent, safe and sanitary housing alternatives to the community. In line with this goal, we feel that 1977 has been an extremely progressive year for the Authority, and again thank all those officials, agencies and individuals who helped to make it so.

Anyone wishing information about our programs is invited to call or come in to our office at 11 Pleasant St. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone 778-8110.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Hayes,
Chairman,
Flavia Page,
Vice Chairman,
Robert Curran,
Mary Shanahan,
Rene Valiquet.

Historic District Commission

In 1977, the Exeter Historic District Commission received and approved two sign applications:

1. A change of location of sign on Wetherell-Lee House.
2. A change of lettering on sign on Mr. Gilmore's building.

In addition, the Commission approved applications for:

1. A delay in making additions to building of Mr. Russman at 14 Center St. until spring.
2. A change in the facade of the Exeter Co-operative Bank.

3. A fence on boundaries of Exeter Congregational Church Parsonage property.

4. Restoration of shutters at 76 Front St.

Although the Garrison House was not in the Historic District, members of the Commission expressed concern with the deterioration of the exterior of the building. Members of the Commission met with members of the Exeter Historical Society and then went jointly to the Board of Selectmen to see if HUD funds might be made available for part of the cost of painting and repair. It is now understood that this action resulted in approval of the program and the building will be painted in the spring.

In August, the Commission heard Town Manager Chick and Mr. Townsend explain that safety reasons were the basis of a decision to change the roof of the Town Office Building from slate to asphalt shingles.

In October, the Commission heard an informal presentation and discussion of plans for the Waterfront Commercial Area and a proposed Downtown Historic District. In December, the Commission voted to support the proposal for a Downtown Historic District and to publish notice of a Public Hearing to be held Monday, Jan. 16, 1978.

During the summer the Commission arranged for the design of five signs to mark the perimeters of the Exeter Historic District. Mrs. John MacDonald and Mr. Richard Bergeron arranged for the design of the signs and, with the assistance of Mr. Robert D. Strout and the Highway Department, the placement of the signs.

The Commission voted to subscribe to the publication "Landmark and Historic District

Commissions: National Trust for Historic Preservation."

The Commission also voted to purchase copies of the "Salem Handbook" for the use of members of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Harris Melia,
Chairman,
Richard Bergeron,
Vice-Chairman,
Miriam Le Baron,
Secretary,
Stephen Kurtz,
Betsy MacDonald,
Arthur Plouffe,
Robert Stewart.

Swasey Parkway

The Trustees want to thank Ervin Ryder for the excellent care he has given the parkway this past year.

We have carried on the fertilizing program of the lawn and trees and also the spraying of the trees at the proper time.

The large elm tree in the center of the parkway has died and will be removed this winter.

We have continued the cutting back of the shrubbery to try to improve the overall looks of the parkway.

The lawns and shrubbery have received severe vandalism this past summer (of which you read about in the paper) therefore making the Trustees decide to close the parkway from dusk to dawn to all motor vehicular travel — signs are in the making which will be placed at each end.

We want to continue making the Swasey Parkway an attraction for

the town and a place where people can go and relax. With the help of everyone this can be done.

Thank you,

Francis M. Sinclair,

Frank Plourde,

John Munroe,

Trustees.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Exeter Zoning Board of Adjustment submits the following account of its activities for the year 1977:

Number of meetings held	15
Number of cases considered	47

Disposition of cases:

Variances granted	30
Variances denied	4
Special Exceptions granted	6
Special Exceptions denied	4
Canceled or withdrawn	3

Following is a list of the present members of the Board of Adjustment:

Johnston McLeod,

John Purple,

Andrew Carnegie,

Peter Corson,

Vice Chairman.

Alternates:

Mary Jordan,

Auldin Wellman,

Mary Houston.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Morse,

Chairman.

to the personnel of all town departments, contractors, builders and citizens of Exeter for their cooperation throughout the year.

The building inspector is here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can answer any questions; and, especially if you have any doubt as to whether or not a building permit will be necessary for any contemplated new building, remodeling, etc.

As a reminder — any form of improvement, or addition to your property must be cleared through this office if the cost is estimated to be over \$1,000 which includes labor (even if you do the job yourself) and materials. The fee is \$2 per \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Lusona,

Building Inspector.

Houses	48
Mobilehomes	30
Re-Mobilehomes	48
Garage	16
Cabanas	19
Remodel	47

Boiler	12
Finishing Off	6
Roof Trim	1
Additions	39
Bathroom	1
Motel	1
Car-Port	2
Demolition	11
Dormer	4
Wire Welding Machines	1
Insulation	13
Shingle Roof	20
In-ground Swimming Pool	7
Factory	1
Roof Drain	1
Pitched Roof	5
Porch	14
Alterations	4
Siding	11
Above-ground Swimming Pool	4
Condominiums (22 units)	4
Barn	4
Church Steeple	1
Air Lock	1
Chimney	4
Rough Plumbing	1
Sprinkler System	1
Storage Room	1
Elevator	1
Furnace	3
Branch Bank	1

BUILDING REPORT AND FEES FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS

Year	Permits	Construction	Fee
1972	271	\$ 3,738,736.50	\$ 7,477.47
1973	317	3,243,945.50	6,464.45
1974	287	6,924,265.00	13,848.53
1975	374	3,287,712.00	6,434.56
1976	425	6,896,834.00	13,395.14
1977	420	11,760,492.00	22,981.47

Year	Houses	Mobilehomes	Re-Mobilehomes
1972	37	25	52
1973	27	32	53
1974	11	38	34
1975	38	99	25
1976	81	62	39
1977	48	30	48

Building Inspector

As the following report indicates, 1977 was a very busy and productive year.

Sincere appreciation is extended

Loading Dock	1
Fotomat Kiosk	1
Re-Wiring	4
Heating System	1
Paddle Tennis Court	1
Shed	5
Finish Plumbing	1
Greenhouse	2
Brick Joint Work	1
Warehouse and Offices	1
Renovations	2
Sign	1
Overhead Door	1
Repainting Stone	1
Breezeway	2
Fire Alarm System	1
Paneling	1
New Roof	1
Enlarging Altar	1
Fireplace	1
Wheelchair Ramp	1
Dividing Wall	1

420 Permits

Construction Costs: \$11,760,492.00

Fees Collected: \$ 22,981.47

1977 Additional Water

Displacements Per Day: 19,062 gals.

Health Inspector

With the increase in the growth of the town, problems and general complaints relative to the public health are on the increase. Calls are received night and day, as well as on weekends. A sincere effort is made to take care of all existing problems.

Continuous progress is being made to protect the general health. This program includes: inspecting restaurants, food stores, and all food handlers; checking public buildings, factories and public transportation; and examining septic tanks and other sanitary conditions.

In regard to the health of our Senior Citizens, much credit should

be given to Mrs. Alice Barrett for her untiring efforts in planning the successful monthly blood pressure clinic.

The cooperation of all has been greatly appreciated. It is hoped our programs will continue to receive the support of the citizens.

Yours in health,

J. Harold Carbonneau, Sr.,

Health Inspector.

Welfare

Like all communities, welfare in Exeter today includes many factors, such as: cash assistance, housing subsidies, medical aid, help in securing legal aid, and assistance in obtaining food stamps. Each welfare case is reviewed individually. Some cases are most deserving; others are questionable. No worthy applicant is ever denied welfare. In cases where the applicant is physically able, the work program — described in last year's report — is in effect. This program is successful, in that, it gives the taxpayer relief from the ever-increasing tax burden, and it gives the recipient a feeling of self-respect.

All information contained on the application form is strictly confidential. However, in completing an application form for welfare it is of utmost importance that the form contains accurate information. As soon as any changes occur in the recipient's status, they should be immediately reported in the Welfare Department. Such changes would include: change in family income; change in address; change in marital status; change in number of people living in the household. Failure to report these changes could lead to

paying back money the applicant is not entitled to receive, or having legal charges brought against the recipient who willfully misrepresents information.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Harold E. Carbonneau, Sr.,

Welfare Investigator.

Robinson Fund

To the Trustees of the Robinson Fund:

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1977.

Income

Balance from 1976	\$ -0-
Investment Income from	
Bonds	17,993.50
Investment Income from	
Stocks	18,047.43
Interest on Bank Deposits	4,377.51
Principal Transferred to	
Income	28,387.50
Reimbursed Income from	
Savings for Scholarships and Prizes	750.00
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	\$69,555.94

Expenses

To Exeter School District	\$36,807.24
Cash Balance	-0-
Agency Account Fee	1,112.75
Treasurer's Expense	1,000.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	37.50
Secretary to Trustees	50.00
Auditor's Fee	300.00
Treasurer's Bond	113.00
Amortization to Principal	234.35
Accrued Interest on Bonds	
Purchased	-0-
Income Transferred to	
Principal	29,151.10
Prizes and Scholarships	750.00
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	\$69,555.94

1977
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUNDS

Assets	
Cash in Agency Account	\$ 2,110.91
Bonds	229,002.89
Unretired Premiums	1,171.96
Stock	256,728.86
Bank Deposits	94,991.43
Accumulated Income:	
Anonymous Gift Fund	\$101.37
George N. Cross Fund	115.51
Hilliard Scholarship Fund	533.25
Mass. Alumnae Loan Fund	187.58
Abner Merrill Library Fund	128.16
Harriet Merrill Library Fund	127.82
Moses Normal Fund	120.01
O'Neil English Prize Fund	21.32
O'Neil Latin Prize Fund	32.17
Isabel Wingate Fund	297.33
	1,664.52
	\$585,670.57
Funds	
Robinson Fund	\$563,317.51
Anonymous Gift Fund	1,101.37
George N. Cross Fund	1,115.51
Hilliard Scholarship Fund	10,551.79
Mass. Alumnae Loan Fund	2,187.58
Abner Merrill Library Fund	1,128.16
Harriet Merrill Library Fund	1,127.82
Moses Normal Fund	1,290.01
Elizabeth O'Neil English Prize Fund	271.32
Katherine O'Neil Latin Prize Fund	282.17
Isabel Wingate Fund	3,297.33
	\$585,670.57

Respectfully submitted,

Rudolph C. Hede,
Treasurer.

Council on Aging

For the past four years, the Exeter Council on Aging has sought to furnish assistance to persons age

62 and over in Exeter. The subsidized taxi program now provides the seniors with up to 15,000 rides per year. We started this program with 12,000 per year, but due to the growing need for more rides, we increased that amount in 1976.

We also offer a blood pressure clinic once-a-month at St. Michael Church. The meals program, funded through the Somersworth Housing Authority, enables seniors to have hot, balanced meals several times a week. Approximately 113 meals are served here at the Community Center each week.

We had started a foot care program at the center once per month. This has been temporarily discontinued, but will resume when a new doctor is found. During the last nine months of 1977, we were engaged in updating our ID cards, using a photo on the new ones. The council will announce new 1978 activities as soon as details are finalized.

Meetings are held each month and are open to the public. The Exeter Council on Aging is a volunteer group of interested people with one goal: to help persons age 62 and over here in Exeter. We were all saddened by the death in 1977 of Edith Martlin, who was one of the original Council members and a dedicated worker. She will be greatly missed. The Council would like to extend thanks to St. Michael Church of Exeter, the town manager and board of selectmen and the news media for their help and cooperation in the year 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Dicey,
Chairman.

Development Commission

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Exeter:

In 1977, the Town approved a \$275,000.00 bond issue to construct the major road and sewer and water lines in the Industrial Park. The work

has been completed except for the hot top paving which will be put in in 1978.

Import Leather, Inc., of Londonderry will start construction of a 53,000 square feet warehouse in the spring. The firm, which imports leather and other material for the shoe industry, will employ about two dozen personnel. The building will be on a twelve-acre site. A Local Development Committee was formed since financing of the new building will be with the help of the Small Business Administration. The \$120,000.00 proceeds from the land will be paid \$60,000.00 by October 1 of 1978 and the balance over twenty years at 9½ percent interest. About \$50,000.00 of the \$60,000.00 will be used to install a water booster pump for fire protection in the Park.

The major goal for 1978 will be to land for development, not only for the tax base improvement but to get the income to pay the debts of the Park and reimburse the Town for as much of the Town's financial assistance as possible.

With the new building mentioned above, the Town will be receiving approximately \$70,000.00 a year in taxes from firms helped to locate in Exeter by the Exeter Development Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Exeter Development Commission.

Joseph Giordani
Robert Shaw
Harry B. Thayer III
Thomas Prentiss
Johnston L. McLeod
Gordon Hoffman
John Kane
John Bell
John Flynn
Richard Niebling
Roy Ladner
Robert Stewart
Donald E. Chick

EXETER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION Statement of Epping Road Project Development From May 22, 1975, to December 31, 1977

Project Development Cost:

Land Cost (including bldgs.):		\$190,583
Della Jacova Parcel	\$ 51,700	
Dillon Parcel	36,710	
Betty Parcel	66,749	
Epping Road House (Hamel)	25,000	
Commission Expense on Purchase	10,424	
	<u>\$190,583</u>	

Roads, Sewerage and Water	326,291
Plans	9,054
Engineering Plans — Government Subsidy	18,000
Surveying	6,007
Legal Expenses	1,032
Water, Sewer Main (Town of Exeter)	52,850
Interest Expense	27,884
Rental Maintenance Cost	2,323
Sign	50
Office Supplies and Expense	7

TOTAL PROJECT DEVELOPMENT COST TO DATE \$634,081

Project Receipts:

Sale of Land	\$139,600
Less: Adjust. on Sale — Water Pressure (Donnelly Mfg.)	(6,400)
Net Sale of Land	\$133,200
Rental Income	15,496
Interest Income	1,107
Miscellaneous Receipts	944

TOTAL PROJECT RECEIPTS TO DATE \$150,747

EXCESS EXPENDITURES OVER RECEIPTS \$483,334

Liabilities:

Accrued Interest Payable	\$ 3,516
Notes Payable — Exeter Banking Co.	24,953
Notes Payable — Indian Head Bank — Exeter	65,200
Mortgage Payable — Ella Betty	24,000
Loans Payable—Town of Exeter Gen. Fund	\$100,000
Loans Payable—Town of Exeter Bond Fund	214,600 (1)
Loans Payable—Town of Exeter Water & Sewer Dept.	52,850 (2)

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$485,119

Less: Cash in Bank 1,785

EXCESS LIABILITIES OVER CASH IN BANK \$483,334

	Notes	
#1 Bonds authorized in the town amounted to	\$275,000	
Funds unexpended for completion as of		
December 31, 1977	60,400	
Balance	<u>\$214,600</u>	

Although the appropriation from the town is not an obligation of the development commission, the outstanding debt is carried as a liability in the hopes it will be repaid through sales.

#2 The water and sewer department expended the capital improvement in the industrial park and although it is not an obligation of the development commission to repay the outlay of \$52,850; it is hoped that it can be repaid through sales.

Assessor

This has been a busy year. Most properties have been inspected in preparation for our up-dating program for this year. We will be continuing our field work and the program is expected to be completed in the summer. I want to remind all

people that the inventories must be in by April 15.

All veterans must annually file for their exemption on the inventory. There seems to be a lot of confusion on this issue. Anyone having any questions concerning any exemption should call the Assessor's office. We have been told that there will be many changes on the Inventory this

year. Failure to file an inventory or to omit any items will result in a fine of not under \$10 or more than \$50.00. It is based on 1 percent of your assessment. Appeal rights are also lost. Since we are revaluing this year, this is an extremely important issue. We implore you to please be sure to get your inventory in on time, sign it in the proper place and make sure that all questions are answered.

We are here to help. Our phone number is 778-0591 — Ext. 21. We will answer any questions you have on any matter pertaining to assessments or the administration thereof.

Respectfully,

Edward Elcik, CMA, SPA,
Tax Assessor.

ITEMIZED SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATIONS

	1975	1976	1977
Land	\$ 22,303,500	\$ 22,652,900	\$ 23,189,000
Buildings	92,000,500	94,120,500	96,116,500
Factory Buildings	4,936,800	4,874,100	5,402,300
Public Utilities	3,347,600	3,352,600	3,362,400
Boats	20,700	23,000	29,600
Mobilehomes	4,906,600	5,587,200	6,054,300
Gross Val.	\$127,515,700	\$130,610,300	\$134,154,100
Assessment Ratio	100%	100%	100%
Tax Rate	\$27.50	\$29.20	\$30.30

1977 Tax Rate Itemized

Schools	\$18.30
County	1.30
Town	10.70

OFFICE STATISTICS

Real Estate Inventories Processed	3,190	3,114	3,222
Veterans Exemptions	931	962	
Elderly Exemptions	139	124	159
Blind Exemptions	5	4	3
School Exemption	1	1	1
Resident Taxes		5,400	6,800
Building Permits	422	425	420
Boats		38	46
Current Use		23	71

EXEMPTIONS COST IN TAX RATE PER THOUSAND

Veterans	\$.39
Blind and Elderly	.28
School	.03
Total	\$.70
Abatements Approved	126
Abatements Denied	17
Hardship Approved	8
Hardship Denied	2

Citizens Advisory Committee

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is glad to submit the following report of its activities for 1977.

As described in last year's report, the town was awarded a \$246,000 grant from the Dept. of Housing and Community Development; this year, through the cooperation of town departments and committees of the CAC, implementation of this program is progressing for three projects:

a. Sewer and Storm Drain Separation — Sanborn/Myrtle Sts.

Engineering and design to accomplish this separation is now complete and town crews are expected to start construction this spring. The project will provide for additional capacity in the municipi-

pal sewer system and alleviate unhealthy conditions in this area.

b. Home Improvement Grants and Sidewalk Construction

Administered by a four-member "Grant Review Committee," \$41,000 has been contracted for to undertake necessary repairs and renovations to 26 Exeter low-moderate income households. Common repairs have included roofing, painting, plumbing and heating systems. Street and sidewalk repairs are scheduled for the South St. neighborhood this spring.

c. Land Acquisition and Site Preparation for Elderly Housing

The Housing Authority and Citizens Advisory Commission have long felt a need to provide housing for the elderly in a convenient location with proper amenities and service programs. This year, a subcommittee of the CAC has reviewed the feasibility of the town acquiring land on Water St. for such a purpose. A vote of the 1976 Town Meeting authorized the purchase of a site known as the 'Gas Works' owned by Northern Utilities and negotiations have proceeded so that we are hopeful transactions will take place this spring. This will enable the town to investigate sources of financial assistance and alternatives for eventual construction.

An application for 1978 funds will be developed in the near future. The CAC will hold public hearings in an effort to involve broad citizen participation in determining projects to be recommended to the selectmen for application. Input and suggestion from the public is always welcome by committee members and the Planning Department can provide information on the programs.

Of the total grant amount, \$49,500 has been spent to date. The

remaining funds will permit completion of the above projects without imposing any costs to Exeter taxpayers.

We look forward to working with the Housing Authority on the elderly housing project and appreciate their advice and cooperation.

We appreciate the efforts and support of our Town Manager and Planning Coordinator in filing the necessary applications and ongoing involvement by careful administration of these programs.

The current members of the CAC are:

Frank Games	John Munroe
Ethel Doe	Robert Stewart
Marty Day	Richard Whitney

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Haley,
Chairperson.

Mosquito Control Commission

The Exeter Mosquito Control Commission conducted its first full scale control program during the summer of 1977. The majority of the project centered on the treatment of stagnant water breeding areas with chemical sprays (of low toxicity to non-target organisms) known as larvicides. Although hundreds of sites were treated in this fashion, there were certain areas that demanded repeated attention throughout the summer. The worst of these prolific areas are listed below:

1. The Squamscott River saltmarsh is the single most important area of mosquito breeding in Exeter. Each flood tide initiates a new generation of salt marsh

mosquitoes, which are very aggressive manbiters. They will travel many miles, and therefore will affect the entire town. Using a combination of larviciding techniques, excellent control of breeding on the salt marsh was maintained.

2. The four sewage holding ponds are an important site of mosquito breeding because they are so rich in organic matter. These ponds were surveyed and maintained weekly until the end of the mosquito breeding season.

3. Storm drains are also an excellent source of mosquito proliferation, again due to high organic content. All storm drains were located, mapped and maintained during the season.

Although it was hoped that intensive larviciding would suffice, it was found that the rate of control was not completely adequate. The reasons for this were apparently the influx of mosquitoes from neighboring towns, and the preponderance of certain species which are inaccessible to larviciding techniques. Therefore the decision was made to purchase an adulticide spraying machine. The result of this supplemental technique was the achievement of a desirable level of control.

The program in 1978 will stress larval control and site reduction (breeding area elimination. Control of many fresh water areas will commence in early spring to deal with the spring hatch of last year's eggs. Larviciding will then be continued throughout the summer. However, adulticiding will take on a more important role in overall control efforts. Decisions to adulticide will be contingent on deficiencies in the larviciding approach from one week to the next. It is not viewed as a routine procedure at this time.

The Commission wishes to thank

everyone for their cooperation and understanding as we endeavor to control the mosquito problem.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Myers,
Chairman,
Martha Judson,
Caroline Michaud.

Old Home Night

The 1977 Exeter Old Home Night was held indoors at the Phillips Exeter Academy Cage, marking the first time the yearly town picnic has been held indoors in its five-year history. As co-chairmen, we made arrangements with the Academy well in advance of the date of June 25. Since it takes about nine hours to set up for this activity, we had to make a decision by mid-morning, and at that time all weather reports indicated that there was an 80 percent chance of rain. We were able to place the cooking tents outside the cage, and all tables and stage were located in the center of the large building. Again, the Academy staff prepared the meal of barbecued chicken and all the fixings. After the meal, the entertainment featuring magic, music and comedy took place inside on the stage.

Then we had our usual fireworks display in the open field near the river. As the fireworks were to begin, the rain started, but it did not dampen the spirit of the young as well as old for this once-a-year event. The committee finished cleaning up at about midnight.

The Old Home Night Committee is looking for new chairmen for this year. If you are interested, contact the Town Manager or Selectmen, as

arrangements must be made well in advance. We have worked on five old home nights, and will continue, but not as chairmen. We would like to extend our thanks to the Academy, the dining hall staff, townspeople, the Highway and Recreation Departments for their help with the 1977 Exeter Old Home Night.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Dicey,
Co-Chairman,
Robert Strout,
Co-Chairman.

Public Safety Complex and Building Committees

At the adjourned Town Meeting of June 6, 1977, the report and recommendations of the Public Safety Complex Committee were presented.

By vote the Town authorized the Selectmen to spend up to \$200,000 to purchase the land recommended by the Committee and to "secure design and build proposals for said complex which shall be presented for approval to the voters at the next town meeting in March, 1978."

The committee, with the help of members of both the Police and Fire Departments, prepared a careful list of space requirements with recommendations on how the spaces should be related to each other for efficient operation.

The Committee studied the further growth of the town to make sure the building would be adequate for the future. The Committee analyzed the current services provided by the

departments in the various areas of the Town.

The Committee studied various methods of construction and design and the relative costs of each. The Committee interviewed contractors and visited buildings recently constructed in other towns.

The Committee then recommended on December 8, 1977, that the Selectmen engage the architectural firm of Hughes and McCarthy as designers and the Salter Corporation as construction managers.

The Selectmen accepted this report with its recommendations and appointed a new Building Committee.

This new committee, working again with members of the Fire and Police Departments, the architect, and the construction manager, prepared plans and sought prices.

However, at the time of this writing, final figures are not available, but it is the desire of the Building Committee that by the time of the Town Meeting the Committee will be able to make a final recommendation.

The plans as prepared have had the preliminary approval of the Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety Complex Committee

Thaddeus Klemarczyk
William Beckett
Charles Thayer
William Toland
Helen Carr Dix
John Kane
Dennis Stone
Roger Gaucher
Ethel Doe
Wesley Thomas
Vernon Sherman

James Gatcomb
 David Flanders
 John Gilmore
 John Cole
 Allen Milner
 Robert Hoxie
 Frederick Towne
 Donald Chick
 Robert Rowe
 Langdon Plumer
 Kenneth White
 Dennis Waters
 Arthur Plouffe
 Robert Bates
 LaRu Lynch

Building Committee
 John Bell
 Jack Mazalewski
 Charles Hayes
 Charles Hartmann

Advisors
 Warren Cottrell
 William Toland
 Ethel Doe
 James Griswold,
 Chairman of both
 committees.



Exeter officials gathered October 21 to reopen Pickpocket Bridge, completely rebuilt by the highway department during late summer.

VITAL

STATISTICS

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date	Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Date of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
January						
20	Exeter	Philip J. Devine Robin M. Adams	Exeter Exeter	3-19-58 6-15-57	James W. Devine Dorothy V. Waterman William J. Adams Sylvia C. Bouchard Walter Renfroe	Ralph L. Sabine, Elder, Exeter
28	Concord	W. Douglas Renfroe Cecilia M. Parker	Exeter Concord	3-7-48 4-29-58	Mary Miller Chauncey Parker Elizabeth Crawford	Arolyn F. Sargent, J.P., Concord, N.H.
February						
2	Newfields	Michael G. Bennett Kathy A. Price	Newfields Exeter	2-3-49 9-17-49	Bruce Bennett Cecil LaBrecque Richard F. Burnham Dorothea Cammett William J. Moisan, Jr.	Elizabeth Hankin, J.P., Newfields
4	Kingston	John E. Moisan Donna J. Almon	Newton Exeter	2-14-53 7-23-54	Marjorie Davis Kenneth G. Almon Elizabeth Gray Joseph B. Hathaway	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Kingston
14	Somersworth	Gordon J. Hathaway Claire A. Paulin	Exeter Somersworth	12-16-12 8-22-31	May Smith Louis Dianne Anna Couture Arthur J. LaBrack	Clyde R. Coolidge, J.P., Somersworth
15	Exeter	Clayton B. LaBrack Marielle E. Kelley	Exeter Exeter	6-18-24 2-15-31	Marie St. Pierre Herbert Simpson Marielle Edwards Battista Marchisio	Neal R. Janvrin, J.P., Exeter
19	Kingston	Carmen C. Marchisio Janet A. Thayer	Exeter Raymond	6-1-26 2-8-34	Delana Danese Raymond Mooers Eunice Fuller Phil Densmore	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Kingston
19	Portsmouth	Phil A. Densmore Janet L. Harris	Exeter Exeter	4-6-45 5-28-48	Constance Skinner Ernest Goff Norma Hughs John LeMay	Rev. Ralph G. Henley, Portsmouth
26	Exeter	Augustine LeMay Dorothy M. Gurska	Exeter Portsmouth	10-17-40 10-15-44	Briget Coull Joseph G. Gurska Jane Kelly Frank Fichera	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
27	Exeter	James S. Fichera Susan J. McDonnell	Lawrence, Mass. Exeter	8-24-51 6-2-52	Mary Melvin John McDonnell M. Jeanette Richard	William E. Head, Chaplain, Durham
March						
3	Exeter	David M. Fielders, Jr. Terry L. Hyson	Exeter Portsmouth	8-21-57 10-16-59	David Fielders Lora Leonard Kenneth W. Hyson Sylvia L. Cummings James M. Bennett	H. A. Hubbard, Sr., J.P., Exeter
4	Exeter	James B. Bennett Laurie A. Fielders	Exeter Exeter	12-2-57 6-13-61	Julia A. Parrott David M. Fielders Lora A. Leonard Herman J. Wells	H. A. Hubbard, Sr., J.P., Exeter
7	Exeter	Alden R. Wells Eva P. Weston	Exeter Montreal, Canada	1-7-06 4-10-22	Gilbert Cobb William E. Hollands Dolly L. Wynsel	Evelyn H. Zarnowski, J.P., Exeter

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19	Exeter	David A. Eastmon Patricia A. Maslowski	Gonic Exeter	1-15-48 7-25-49	Dovid G. Eastman Esther Drew Francis S. Maslowski Josephine Chernesky Douglas A. Slingerland	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
19	Exeter	Stephen D. Slingerland Diane J. Schur	Noshuo Exeter	12-27-52 3-8-55	Doris Kapelle Robert F. Schur Janet DeLysle W. Francis Kavanaugh	Rev. Gordon C. Umber- ga, Madison
25	Exeter	Richard M. Kavanaugh Victoria A. Anderson	Exeter Exeter	7-19-49 7-11-44	Rosalee P. Goebel John A. Anderson Iria Woris	Rev. Kenneth R. Brown, Exeter
26	Exeter	Eugene F. Bickford Morlene J. Follansbee	Exeter Exeter	9-5-44 7-26-60	Lowrence Bickford Florence Kitterge Malcolm L. Follansbee Marjorie Brown Austin F. Quinney	Rev. Jerry W. Miller, Exeter
31	Stratham	James G. Quinney Paula E. Robertshaw	Exeter Stratham	12-24-52 8-13-58	Victoria Renard Robert T. Robertshaw Patricia A. Webb	James S. Buccen, J.P., Portsmouth
April						
9	Exeter	Thomas R. Durepo Cheryl M. Hallett	Exeter Exeter	3-27-58 1-1-59	George Durepo Almeda Finemore Kenneth Hollett Muriel Judkins Solvatore G. Colello	Rev. Jerry W. Miller, Exeter
9	Exeter	Stephen A. Colello Janice M. Vincent	Exeter Exeter	10-3-57 2-26-55	Nora E. Van Ness George L. Vincent Annie Thompson David Welch	Salvatore G. Colello, J.P., Exeter
15	Exeter	Allan W. Welch Shoron L. LaBranche	Exeter Exeter	3-25-58 3-29-59	Bernice Smith Leonard Young Evo Honscomb Peter Meneghin	Warren E. Cottrell, Jr., J.P., Exeter
15	No. Hampton	Peter A. Meneghin Jone J. Hanson	Exeter No. Hampton	9-25-20 12-7-35	Amelia Miola Davenport Jackson Emma Johnson Sidney A. Taylor	Carleton Eldredge, J.P., Stratham
16	Epping	Herbert R. Taylor Sandro L. Robinson	Exeter Exeter	2-24-58 7-17-57	Floro M. Luther Edmund Robinson Loretta Bolduc Martin Donahue	Janet M. Wiggin, J.P., Exeter
16	Exeter	James P. Donohue Frances E. Horne	Milton, Moss. Exeter	3-21-28 3-5-44	Mary Reedy George H. Croig Joanne Hanson George Chapman	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
16	Exeter	Stephen N. Chopmon Donna M. O'Connor	Exeter Exeter	11-13-54 4-23-58	Rose Macomber Paul O'Connor Frances Eldredge Robert Josselyn	Rev. Jerry W. Miller, Exeter
16	Brentwood	Mark H. Josselyn Brenda L. Buxton	Exeter Exeter	10-30-57 3-11-58	Florence Taylor George Vazin Patricio Rondeau James Simmons	Rev. Harold Small, Brentwood
30	Exeter	James A. Simmons, Jr. Connie S. Lilly	Exeter Kensington	5-25-57 12-16-57	Beverly Trottier Harrold Lilly Marie Dan	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter

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May						
1	Exeter	Michael J. Geanoulis Anne T. deLaBruere	Exeter Exeter	5-15-36 6-1-30	Michael Geanoulis Jessica Zawriecha James Fox Susie Short George S. Barvenik	William H. Beckett, J.P., Exeter
6	Exeter	John W. Barvenik Beverly J. Chandler	No. Hampton Exeter	6-2-45 6-18-53	Mildred S. Simendinger Harold Chandler Rita Sullivan Frank Crosson	Benjamin J. Dagostino, J.P., Exeter
6	Exeter	John W. Crosson Mary Copithorne	Exeter Exeter	2-27-12 2-28-12	Edith O'Connell Arthur N. Small Norine Larimer Leon A. Caudle	Janet M. Wiggin, J.P., Exeter
14	New Castle	Richard C. Caudle Pamela E. Jepsen	Rye Exeter	7-13-45 8-8-53	Leola Lassiter Robert L. Jepsen Jane B. Wheeler Lawrence Day	Rev. George C. Fisher, Kingston
14	Exeter	Richard P. Day Susan E. Blair	Exeter Exeter	3-21-56 12-24-58	Sybil Kreger James A. Blair Margery C. Lord Nathaniel J. Pease	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
15	Exeter	David N. Pease Donna M. Desautels	Exeter Nashua	6-16-52 12-17-52	Helen M. Edmark Frank Desautels Dorothy Gleason Arnold R. Hawes	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
21	Exeter	Stephen W. Hawes Barbara M. Fish	Exeter Exeter	9-25-52 11-30-47	Florence Walker John Mendes, Jr. Barbara Simpson Robert Bourassa	Rev. G. Richard Siener, Exeter
21	Brentwood	Robert L. Bourassa Kathleen Lisowski	Wells, Me. Exeter	7-28-47 3-21-44	Helena Baily Henry Lisowski Louise Chwatek Edward C. Stokes	Elizabeth G. Waitt, J.P., Brentwood
21	Exeter	Edward F. Stokes Teresa M. Stevens	Santa Monica, Calif. Exeter	1-16-53 7-28-55	Elizabeth Woods John W. Czajkowski Mary Mulhern Walter Schultz	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
21	Exeter	Robert F. Schultz June C. Levesque	Exeter Exeter	3-30-42 1-26-46	Anna Olitzo Wilfred St. Laurent Elsie Buswell Raymond Beetz	John P. Hayes, Jr., J.P., Rye
25	Exeter	Daniel R. Beetz Jean Lynch	Cape Neddick, Me. Exeter	12-16-46 5-2-49	Lorraine Cote Ransom V. B. Lynch LaRu Barker	Evelyn H. Zarnowski, J.P., Exeter
28	Exeter	Albert B. Consentino, III Catherine A. Bashline	Atkinson Exeter	6-8-49 10-28-49	Albert B. Consentino, II Gloria Leveille Raymond E. Morin Pauline Pouliot William D. Alexander	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
28	Portsmouth	Brian S. Alexander Cheryl A. Tencati	No. Andover, Mass. Exeter	4-27-54 1-16-57	Barbara Keith Donald Tencati, Sr. Sharon Kollar	Rev. Lewis H. Moulton, Portsmouth

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28	Newton Junction	Paul E. Boucher Holly A. Hayes	Exeter Newton	3-23-58 1-1-58	Donald Boucher Eleanor Levesque Newell Hayes, Sr. Ada Peabody	Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Hourihon, Newton Junction
June						
4	Exeter	Michael R. LaPerle Mortha J. Alward	Exeter No. Epping	2-19-55 2-20-55	Richard I. LaPerle Gladys Wajcicki Robert P. Alward Nancy Greene	Rev. G. Richard Siener, Exeter
6	Brentwood	Mark L. Benoit Milagros Y. Benoit	Exeter Exeter	7-21-55 5-16-56	Harry L. Benoit, Sr. Ursula F. Runnells Jerry Paone Josephine Santago Walter Dorman	Elizabeth G. Waitt, J.P., Brentwood
10	Exeter	Theodore R. Dorman Alice M. Sherbak	Exeter Exeter	4-8-18 10-18-22	Rena Amas William Woodside Mary Norton Stanley Ornell	Rev. Joseph E. Shields, Exeter
10	Durham	Ralph E. Ornell Kathryn C. Gallant	Hampton Beach Exeter	11-13-36 7-30-35	Alphonsine Fournier Paul Shanahan Mary Dirs Max R. Deutsch	John Borrett, J.P., Durham
11	Kingston	Harry Deutsch Arlene F. Porter	Danvers, Mass. Exeter	5-7-14 10-12-30	Rose Kagen Elmer Clark Helen Knight Stanley Chwatek	Rev. George C. Fisher, Kingston
11	Exeter	Michael S. Chwatek Marilyn J. MacDonnell	Exeter Maynard, Mass.	8-15-47 4-28-46	Wanda Whit Warren Kelley Madeline McKean Walter F. Jardi	Rev. Jerry W. Miller, Exeter
12	Exeter	Greg T. Jardi Kathryn E. Reid	Exeter Stratham	9-10-49 4-25-55	Norma Taylor Robert B. Reid Mildred Hutt	Rev. G. Richard Siener, Exeter
18	Exeter	Donald R. Page Sharon J. Cutler	Exeter Exeter	7-16-50 12-15-52	Howard B. Page Marion A. Beane William O. Cutler Eleanor M. Wentworth	Rev. Ralph L. Sabine, Exeter
18	Exeter	Joseph N. Grannan Sharon D. Lang	Exeter Exeter	6-2-57 10-16-53	Duane Grannan Phyllis Kent Walter Lang Theresa Vincent	John E. Gilmore, J.P., Exeter
18	Stratham	David H. Bendroth Susan E. Hutton	Exeter Stratham	3-25-56 12-26-55	Harold Bendroth Carolyn Bowen John A. Hutton, Jr. Charlotte York	Rev. Andrew M. Gilman, Stratham
18	Belmont	James D. Reid Cynthia Piscopo	Exeter Belmont	3-20-54 7-17-52	David S. Reid Jeanne M. Neumann John A. Piscopo Mildred Scott	Rev. James F. Quimby, Hill
21	Exeter	John C. Primerano, Sr. Myrtle I. Cormody	Exeter Exeter	10-24-24 9-12-34	James Primerono Mildred Altomare Harry Meadus Violet Humphery	Rev. Jerry W. Miller, Exeter

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25	Portsmouth	Gary W. Dameron Suzan C. Peters	Portsmouth Exeter	11-25-55 2-19-56	Edward Dameron Mary Thompson Frank L. Peters, Jr. Catherine Biezunska Charles W. Chase, Jr.	Charles W. Strausser, Ch. Lt. Col., USAF, Chaplain, Pease AFB
25	Exeter	Richard R. Chase Nancy L. Foster	Seabrook Exeter	11-22-47 2-1-52	Marie A. Chase Archie G. Reed Catherine Higgins Robert H. Link	Janet M. Wiggin, J.P., Exeter
26	Plymouth, Conn.	Robert B. Link Joyce L. Hamberg	Exeter Southwick, Mass.	11-17-54 2-9-55	Rae A. Elwell Donald A. Hamberg Marian L. Ellis Joseph Janard	Rev. Julleanne S. Hall- man, Bridgeport, Mass.
28	Exeter	Paul J. Janard Maureen D. Burnham	Beverly, Mass. Exeter	6-7-49 6-10-55	Theresa Bauchard Richard F. Burnham Dorothea Cammett	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
July						
2	Exeter	Sidney O. Lahue, Jr. Lorraine A. Fisher	Exeter Exeter	4-11-43 10-22-54	Sidney O. Lahue, Jr. Janice Lewis Robert Fisher Pauline Rivard Charles H. Murphy	Warren E. Cottrell, Jr., J.P., Exeter
3	Hampton	James P. Murphy Joanne L. Ewing	Exeter Greenland	6-5-43 11-22-48	Elizabeth O'Niell Anthony F. DeFillipo Viala J. Felix James W. Hallinan, Sr.	Rev. Herbert N. Love- more, Hampton
9	Exeter	James W. Hallinan, Jr. Debarah A. Lufkin	Exeter Kensington	12-28-56 5-6-58	Geraldine T. Lavoie George A. Lufkin Barbara Lakanis James Hathorne	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
15	Exeter	James R. Hathorne Rosemarie S. Simes	Exeter Exeter	5-27-46 3-6-39	Pauline Nasan Harry Scagliatti Marie Gagnon Wallace F. Sheridan	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
16	Exeter	Stephen F. Sheridan Sandra S. Baillargeon	No. Hampton Exeter	4-29-58 6-3-61	Shirley McPhail Arthur V. Baillargeon Pauline Caswell Frank Leidtker	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
16	Exeter	Frank L. Leidtker Kathryn J. Whitman	Kensington Exeter	3-11-19 9-10-24	Lucy Heidke John J. Madden Mary Beecher Aldo Santarelli	Rev. G. Richard Siener, Exeter
17	Exeter	Kenneth H. Santarelli Judith A. Carlisle	Rye Exeter	12-3-42 4-27-48	Alice Fantini Milton Carlisle Linda Turci Raymond Lebeau	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
23	Exeter	Richard A. Lebeau Beatrice L. Eaton	Exeter Raymond	7-30-36 10-17-57	Arietta Paul George Eaton Lauretta Janes Henry Dupuis	Warren E. Cottrell, Jr., J.P., Exeter
30	Hampton Falls	Gary P. Dupuis Marsha L. Connors	Exeter Hampton Falls	7-26-54 9-30-54	Hermance Binnette David Lund Beverly O'Connor	Rev. R. Stanley Piep- grass, Hampton
August						
3	Exeter	Sherman E. Chester, Jr. Judith A. Mazurka	Exeter Exeter	7-13-55 11-15-52	Sherman E. Chester, Sr. Pauline C. Schneider Francis J. Mazurka Beatrice M. Marsh	Rev. Harold E. Schneider, Columbus, Ohio

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5	Manchester	Michael S. Waleryszak Deborah A. Boisse	Exeter Manchester	5-28-53 9-19-54	William Waleryszak Muriel Cote Victor Boisse Charlotte Lord Michael Boylan	Rev. John Haran, Man- chester, N.H.
13	Exeter	John P. Boylan Edith I. Thornbro	Exeter Exeter	12-26-33 7-29-24	Etta Gallagher Harry Burley Ethel Fieldsend Philip Stockbridge	Rev. Herbert N. Love- more, Hampton
20	Kensington	Douglas R. Stockbridge Susan L. Badwell	Exeter Kensington	1-11-55 3-26-56	Nancy Gilmore Harold Bodwell, Jr. Elizabeth Taatjes Francis Warcewicz	Rev. Roger C. B. Daly, Kensington
20	Hampton Falls	Gerald F. Warcewicz Judy E. Corson	Exeter Hampton Falls	2-10-57 4-22-57	Rita Livielle Ellsworth Carsan Esther Harris Richard A. Berry	Rev. Everett R. Scruton, South Hampton
20	Kingston	Gardner R. Berry Kothy A. Gursky	Kingston Exeter	12-31-49 8-21-53	Charlene Batchelder Joseph J. Gursky Mildred LoFountain Leslie Moore	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Kingston
22	Exeter	William M. Moore Nina F. Seidenman	Exeter Exeter	9-13-45 10-12-50	Cloire Horton Leonard Seidenman Stella Stein Zigmund Waronawski	Janet M. Wiggin, J.P., Exeter
27	Exeter	Carl E. Woronowski Martha C. Lewis	Ipswich, Moss. Exeter	9-27-52 10-18-52	Borbara Boutwell Peter B. Lewis Mory E. Ordway	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
September						
3	Exeter	Clorence F. Cole Judith A. Gallant	Exeter Exeter	9-5-38 5-29-43	Richard Coffre Emmo Schiller Thomas L. Gallant Doris E. Lary	Rev. Z. Richard Henley, Portsmouth
3	Exeter	Adam F. Petras Marianne P. Andrews	Framingham, Moss. Exeter	5-15-51 11-8-57	Adam F. Petras, Sr. Josephine DeSantis Sylvan Andrews Ilse Muller	Rev. Daniel W. Morris- sey, Exeter
10	Concord	Russell J. Bartlett Marina S. Maskos	Exeter Concord	4-21-53 8-19-50	Corral Bartlett Kelly Lappos Stephen Maskos Harriet Charcalis	Rev. Theadore J. Stavru, Concord
16	Exeter	Joseph P. Arsenault Barbara J. Daigneault	Newmarket Exeter	12-29-58 10-11-57	Joseph F. Arsenault Cecile M. LaRoche Leonard A. Daigneault Jeonnette Patvin	Rev. John Healey, Exeter
17	Exeter	Wayne A. King Patricia A. Lynch	Exeter Exeter	9-3-47 8-14-53	Bloine DeVay Joan Sanford Narmon Lynch Eleanor Corbane	Rev. Jerry W. Miller, Exeter
17	Hampton	James M. Sharp Robin K. Jensen	Brentwood Exeter	5-19-50 7-7-55	Floyd A. Sharp Paulette Brecziecki Donald O. Jensen Joyce M. Smith	Barbara E. Cots, J.P., Hampton
17	Plaistow	William Phillips Kathleen M. Schneider	Exeter Atkinson	5-7-47 12-31-57	Stephen J. Phillips Margaret A. King Harold C. Schneider Barbara L. McMurray	Rev. Richard L. Proven- cher, Concord

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18	Exeter	Daniel S. Rumery Wanda L. Foster	Exeter Exeter	9-5-33 5-9-53	Bernard Rumery Irene Collins Carroll Dolloff Frances Smith George Lothian	Warren E. Cottrell, Jr., J.P., Exeter
23	Hampton Falls	Michael G. Lothian Theresa A. Colcord	Exeter Exeter	1-9-55 12-7-56	Irene Beauchamp Robert Colcord Patricia Markie	Shirley Gustavson, J.P., Hampton Falls
October						
1	Exeter	Harold R. Vickery Retenah M. Barnes	Exeter Exeter	3-18-29 6-29-29	Leon W. Vickery Florence Booker George S. Adams Sarah Smart	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
6	Hampton	Robert E. Holland Melanie Clark	Exeter Exeter	9-21-52 7-6-59	Francis P. Holland Carmella Inzenga Arthur B. Clark Emogene Libby Warren O'Donnell	Adrian Thibault, J.P., Hampton Beach
15	Epping	Robert M. O'Donnell Lynn C. O'Donnell	Epping Exeter	7-30-55 12-5-60	Mildred McIntyre Paul Gallant Nancy Bernier Roland F. Dumas	Rev. J. Chandler New- ton, Raymond
22	Brentwood	Paul W. Dumas Martha J. Brouillette	Exeter Exeter	10-19-58 5-26-59	Dorothy Moore Marc A. Brouillette Carolyn L. Colby David D. Hemeon, Jr.	Rev. Everett R. Scruton, South Hampton
22	Kingston	David D. Hemeon III Patricia L. Horning	Exeter Kingston	9-19-59 12-26-58	Marlene M. Humphrey David T. Horning Ruth A. Deihl Robert Karol	Bettie C. Ouellette, J.P., Kingston
27	Hampton	Erich T. Karol Priscilla H. Bickford	Portsmouth Exeter	5-3-54 6-24-46	Adele Forys Millard D. Tarr Mary A. Murdza John Keeley	Adrian Thibault, J.P., Hampton Beach
28	Hampton	John B. Keeley Gail E. Martinez	Exeter Exeter	6-24-54 9-18-45	Natalie Hill William P. Rinderer Madelyn Gray Norman Stone	Jane Kelley, J.P., Hampton
29	Exeter	Dennis R. Stone Jacqueline L. Bourdon	Exeter Exeter	8-17-47 11-11-45	Pierrette Gaulin Brainard Lanton Sally Byrd Joseph A. Binette	Kathleen J. Mazurka, J.P., Exeter
29	Stratham	Alfred N. Binette Anita M. Jensen	No. Hampton Exeter	12-3-32 1-5-40	Ora Morrisette Aurele Barbin Leona Richard Lloyd E. Metevier	Joyce A. Rowe, J.P., Stratham
29	Exeter	Lloyd R. Metevier Margaret M. Colcord	Fremont Exeter	8-20-55 11-7-55	Betty F. Paole James W. Colcord Margaret M. A. Kukesh	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
November						
5	Exeter	Roland J. Parenteau, Jr. Tracy E. Weeks	Brentwood Exeter	9-2-55 5-25-59	Roland J. Parenteau Marjorie Whalley Bradley E. Weeks Genevie M. Bacon	Rev. Roger C. B. Daly, Kensington

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12	Harrisville	Russell D. Greer Janet L. Foss	Exeter Exeter	9-24-48 5-4-51	Leslie E. Greer Isabel Barton Edward Rogers Amilee Conners Harry B. Ladd	Rev. Mary B. Uptan, Harrisville
14	Hampton	Gary J. Ladd Bethel L. Levesque	Exeter Exeter	7-7-57 7-18-58	Patricio Balotsas Robert Levesque Betty Thibeau Harald E. Hawkes	Barbara E. Cots, J.P., Hampton
19	Hampton	Edward A. Hawkes Carol L. Frazer	Exeter Exeter	1-17-42 5-23-47	Barbara E. Rogers Russell P. Hammond Marion E. Walker Ronald G. Michaud	Leo R. Dupuis, J.P., Seabroak
23	Exeter	David G. Michaud Lisa M. Lord	Kittery, Me. Exeter	6-2-55 8-21-58	Josephine G. Robertson Donald W. Lord Mary G. St. Amour John Burke	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
24	Raymond	William J. Burke Brenda L. Crateau	Exeter Exeter	5-2-48 2-2-57	Eunice Gillie Alfred J. Crateau Charlotte LeClair Erwin R. Graves	James B. Levine, J.P., Exeter
24	Exeter	Ralph R. Graves Beryl A. Gordon	Exeter Exeter	4-3-32 3-24-32	Rhoda H. Harper Harald Fryer Lucinda Parker James J. Hill	James Gilmore, J.P., Exeter
25	Exeter	Anthony J. Hill Elaine P. Goudreau	Exeter Exeter	9-21-59 4-9-60	Barbara LaFramboise Gerard W. Gaudreau Ruth Langley Harry French	Rev. Rocco Memola, Exeter
28	Seabrook	David F. French Deborah E. Anthony	Exeter Exeter	1-9-57 3-7-55	Mary Murphy Andrew Anthony Evelyn Lauch	Leo R. Dupuis, J.P., Seabrook
December					Sidney Janes Myrtle Campvel Robert Williams Phyllis Gass Armas Nektan	Jacqueline M. Maare, J.P., Merrimack
3	Manchester	John E. Janes, Sr. Linda A. Williams	Exeter Manchester	7-16-39 8-22-47	Sylvia Helin Richard W. Nutt Dorothy Smailes Wilfred Blanchette	Rev. Richard W. Nutt, Monroe, N.Y.
17	Exeter	Rager A. Nekton Kothy S. Canway	Exeter Exeter	7-11-38 8-11-48	Irene Goulet William H. Irvine Emma Stevens John L. Jordan	Shirley Gustavson, J.P., Hampton Falls
19	Hampton Falls	Paul W. Blanchette Beverly A. Blanchette	Partsmouth Exeter	12-13-45 5-22-45	Annette LaBelle Harry J. Mencis Sonia Olsson Wesley F. Haywood	Eileen Foley, J.P., Portsmouth
30	Partsmouth	Gerard W. Jordan Phyllis L. Kallen	Exeter Indianapolis, Ind.	12-6-19 9-26-25	Darathy W. Komenda Stephen J. McCarty Helen M. Smith	D. Everett Palmer, J.P., Kensington
31	Kensington	George S. Haywood Helaine M. Haywood	Exeter Exeter	1-31-33 7-1-35		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EVELYN H. ZARNOWSKI, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date	Place	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
January					
6	Exeter	Isaiah Craig	M	Craig A. Goodwin	Barbara A. Osgood
10	Portsmouth	Melissa Marie	F	Hugh D. Mulligan	Sharon M. Pearce
12	Exeter	Brian Wayne	M	Ronald E. Weidner	Lana J. Shelley
18	Portsmouth	Gregory Alan	M	Russell K. Wiles	Eileen A. Savage
18	Dover	Ian Donahue	M	George A. Burke	Sharon L. Donahue
21	Exeter	Kelly Lynn	F	Robin L. Husson	Deborah L. Kelloway
23	Exeter	Meadow Hillary	F	Mark G. Lang	Kathleen M. O'Leary
28	Exeter	Candace Grace	F	Richard E. Bonnet	Mary E. Macnaughtan
29	Portsmouth	Shannon Mikal	F	Brian J. MacDonald	Penny J. Alexander
31	Exeter	Jonathan David	M	Daniel A. Meade	Wendy J. Eggert
February					
1	Exeter	Brian David	M	Richard O. Fox	Arleen C. Dickson
4	Exeter	Elizabeth Ann	F	Michael R. Eaton	Kathleen A. Ahearn
7	Exeter	Patrick James	M	Richard D. Wendell, III	Sandra A. Tabin
10	Exeter	Brett Matthew	M	Victor J. Pisinski	Althea J. Graetzer
13	Exeter	Tammy Harriet	F	Robert A. Ross	Florence E. Evans
14	Exeter	Kenneth Owen, II	M	Kenneth O. Lamb	Patricia A. Walters
17	Exeter	Michelle Lee	F	Douglas W. Dow	Dorothy N. Belford
18	Exeter	Jennifer Lee	F	Gary L. Eldredge	Cindy-Lou F. Richards
19	Exeter	Stephanie Faith	F	Robert G. Ireland	Betty L. Roy
23	Exeter	Brett Justin	M	Paul H. Walker	Karen A. Kukesh
24	Portsmouth	Jennifer Jane	F	Berton M. Young	Barbara J. Knox
24	Danvers, Mass.	Phillip George	M	Omeros G. Galiatsatos	Deborah L. Robinson
24	Exeter	Mark Daniel	M	Kenneth A. Caverno	Candace A. Stevens
26	Exeter	Joseph Francis	M	Michael D. Horning	Valerie M. Ramana
March					
1	Portsmouth	Jason James	M	James B. Hersey, Jr.	Linda J. Edney
2	Exeter	Christopher Mark	M	Mark C. Haywood	Nancy D. Assad
4	Exeter	Allison Claire	F	Dennis E. Currier	Linda A. Twombly
7	Exeter	Adam Moritz	M	Peter W. Calkins	Judith F. Moritz
10	Exeter	Nathaniel Wilcox	M	Daniel W. Janes	Linda Scott
11	Exeter	Tamatha Marie	F	Mark D. Schiavello	Joy J. Woods
12	Exeter	Gina Maria	F	Arthur F. Leverone	Carol A. Hewett
15	Exeter	Rebecca Lynne	F	Wayne C. Sylvester	Karen A. Jagodzinski
15	Portsmouth	Joshua Paul	M	Gerard E. Hamel	Paula J. Boufford
16	Portsmouth	Troy Alexander	M	Kenneth E. Pickering, Jr.	Dorothea H. Karavas
23	Exeter	Jason Bruce	M	Bruce A. Sharp	Joanne E. Waitt
24	Portsmouth	Keith Michael	M	Paul D. Kady	Margaret M. Cormier
25	Exeter	Shannon Marie	F	Eugene F. Bickford	Marlene J. Follansbee
29	Exeter	George Patrick	M	Robert F. Connell, Sr.	Diane M. Ball
31	Exeter	Jessica Sue	F	John E. Zarnowski	Robin L. Glass
April					
1	Exeter	Jacob Daniel	M	Paul C. Nelson, Jr.	Judith E. Hartnett
6	Exeter	Randy Lynd, Jr.	M	Randy L. Wilbur, Sr.	Margaret A. Laprise
16	Exeter	Sarah Hobbs	F	Robert B. Pruitt	Betty B. Hobbs
20	Exeter	Matthew Richard	M	Donald R. Miller	Gail A. Pakus
May					
9	Exeter	Jennifer Lyn	F	William R. Brown	Mary C. Francis
12	Exeter	Sylvia Lynn	F	Alan M. Davey	Nassiby A. Hamden
14	Exeter	Derek Robert	M	Brian J. Fieldsend	Patricia M. Kukesh
16	Exeter	Julie Ann	F	Harry L. Thurston, Jr.	Sandra L. Clements
16	Exeter	Monica Anne	F	Robert R. Dube	Joyce B. Donnelly
17	Exeter	Megan Anne	F	Joseph R. Curran	Irene G. Belliveau

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Date	Place	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
18	Exeter	Jason Scott	M	Jeffrey L. Hoffman	Anna L. Cole
21	Portsmouth	Daniel John	M	Charles R. LeBlanc	Martha Stanfield
23	Exeter	Tyler Robert	M	Robert M. Wood	Dorothy F. Payzant
29	Exeter	Mark	M	George J. Sweeney	Cynthia A. Lee
June					
3	Exeter	Mathias Maguire	M	Paul V. Roberge	Sheila Maguire
5	Portsmouth	Robert Glenn	M	Harry D. Lankford	Pamela S. Willard
5	Exeter	Christopher Michael	M	Leslie D. Cooper	Nancy J. Rollins
8	Exeter	Ann-Marie	F	Joseph A. Consiglio	Ella M. Williams
18	Exeter	Kathy Jean	F	John A. Mack	Lorraine C. Skaradowski
22	Exeter	Geoffrey Raymond	M	Thomas F. Oxnard	Sarah W. Calkins
22	Exeter	Andrew Bradford	M	Thomas F. Oxnard	Sarah W. Calkins
23	Exeter	Mark Anthony	M	Michael E. Hanson	CherylAnn M. MacDonald
24	Portsmouth	Summer	F	Mark H. Lampert	Debra A. Dupuis
July					
1	Exeter	Hovey Benson, III	M	Hovey B. Clack, Jr.	Beverly A. Boudreau
1	Exeter	Gretchen Maureen	F	Robert S. Brown	Maureen M. Magley
13	Exeter	Derek Michael	M	Dennis P. Kucharski	Margaret J. Pulsifer
14	Exeter	Craig Rooke	M	James M. Theisen	Patricia A. Rooke
14	Exeter	Richard Henry	M	Dolan H. Miller	Cheryl R. Stacy
16	Portsmouth	Barre Nathaniel	M	Robert L. Kidd	Gaynile W. Blank
20	Exeter	Elizabeth Ann	F	Ronald R. Ouellette	Rance J. Zintel
21	Exeter	Kristine Debra	F	Paul E. Wilber	Debra A. Ladd
22	Exeter	Jeffrey Robert	M	Michael O. Stanley	Karen M. Zacchei
22	Portsmouth	Keith Robert	M	Robert N. Dockham	Kathleen M. Brennan
22	Exeter	David Edward	M	David E. Atwood	Kathleen L. Carson
26	Exeter	Erika April	F	Gerard W. MacNevin	Gayle A. Stanchfield
28	Exeter	Karen Marie	F	Edward P. Elcik	Dolores C. Fournier
31	Exeter	Ryan Thomas	M	James E. Fulton	Beverly A. Ballam
August					
2	Exeter	Shannon Marie	F	William J. Parris	Victoria M. Gray
4	Exeter	Matt David	M	Marvin D. Baker	Patricia A. Fiske
6	Portsmouth	Jason Fenton	M	Fred A. Wentworth, III	Marian L. Phelan
6	Exeter	Kenneth Carl, Jr.	M	Kenneth C. Garland, Sr.	Renetta G. Browne
6	Exeter	Charles Marshall, II	M	Kenneth C. Garland, Sr.	Renetta G. Browne
10	Portsmouth	Alysa Brandice	F	Michael A. Carr	Lise M. Latour
12	Exeter	Brian Daniel	M	Daniel L. Slater	Donna L. Merchant
19	Exeter	Gary David, Jr.	M	Gary D. Maynard	Hape W. Gatcomb
25	Exeter	Cara Jane	F	Mark L. Wefers	Jane A. Raymond
September					
3	Lynn, Mass.	Nathan Robert	M	Mark J. LaMontagne	Nancy R. Sahk
4	Exeter	Kimberley Ann	F	Allen R. Goodwin	Pamela C. Pierce
5	Exeter	Andrew Bayrer	M	Steven A. Closson	Marilyn E. Bayrer
6	Exeter	Brian William	M	Paul W. Smith	Carole A. Dawson
9	Exeter	Sarah Elizabeth	F	Spencer S. Richdale	Priscilla Jamroz
13	Exeter	Scott Theodore	M	Theodore W. Kukesh, Jr.	Suzanne Casserly
15	Exeter	Zoe Elizabeth	F	George H. Mangan	Marlene C. Sovyak
20	Exeter	Jamie Beth	F	Steven M. Gilb	Marie C. Ferreira
20	Exeter	Katherine Gray Lea	F	Kevin M. Wilson	Robin G. Raley
21	Exeter	Marika Emily	F	Bernard J. Robertson	Kerry L. Stillwagon
25	Exeter	Heather Bradford	F	Walter C. Pierce, Jr.	Nancy T. Lewis
25	Exeter	Amicia Jean	F	Francis C. Cole	Jean M. Baptiste
29	Haverhill, Mass.	Thomas Paul	M	Paul G. Gialousis	Ellen Fowler
30	Exeter	Angela Marie	F	William L. Vetrone	Rosemarie E. Buchanan

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Date	Place	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
October					
4	Exeter	Nathan James	M	James G. Quinney	Paula E. Robertshaw
7	Exeter	Aaron Theodore	M	Alfred T. Poliquin	Andrea C. Dorsch
8	Exeter	Matthew Lucien	M	Jeffrey T. Richard	Genevieve J. Franczak
22	Exeter	Nothan Lindley	M	Richard S. Shaw	Margaret R. Graves
27	Exeter	Stephanie Ann	F	Steven W. Smith	Margaret M. Savoie
27	Exeter	James Andrew Long	M	Jeffrey M. Myers	Cynthia A. Long
31	Exeter	Amy Lee	F	Dole J. Hickman	Sue L. Elliott
31	Exeter	Travis Mark	M	Mark H. Josselyn	Brenda L. Buxton
November					
9	Exeter	Matthew Aaron	M	Richard D. Isom	Wendy L. Hersey
15	Exeter	Sarah Ellen	F	David Benoit	Marisa A. Griffin
15	Portsmouth	Jessica Anne	F	Daniel Dennehy, III	Barbara J. Pasquale
17	Exeter	Todd Cameron	M	Richard T. Dunphy	Teresa J. Elliot
17	Exeter	Justin Peter	M	Robert E. Davidson, Jr.	Maryann B. Tumulty
18	Exeter	Jennifer Ruth	F	Donald B. McCormack	Judith A. Russell
27	Newton, Moss.	William Francis, Jr.	M	William F. Baptiste	Barbara A. Elderd
29	Exeter	Stephanie Ann	F	Peter A. Bond	Diane T. Becotte
December					
4	Exeter	Ryan Christopher	M	Richard B. Butler	Maryonn Tardiff
5	Exeter	Meagan Lin	F	Dennis T. Morrell	Michele T. LaBonte
16	Exeter	Heidi	F	Charles K. Thayer	Patricia Hanson
17	Exeter	Kenneth Robert, Jr.	M	Kenneth R. Smith, Sr.	Jane M. Williams
20	Exeter	Stephanie Sayre	F	Dennis P. Gorski	Sally S. Wilson
21	Exeter	F	Stanley A. Robare	Katherine M. Sheffield
31	Exeter	Jennifer Lee	F	Anthony L. Santosuosso	Elissa L. Brown

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EVELYN H. ZARNOWSKI, Town Clerk.

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Date	Place	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
January							
7	Exeter	Joseph E. Consiglio	56	Colorado	M	Anthony Consiglio	Theresa Vetrie
7	Brentwood	Josephine Krol	86	Poland	F	Andrew Waleryszak	Stacia Leisner
8	Brentwood	Frank Tardiff	76	New Hampshire	M	Joseph Tardiff	Emma Tremblay
12	Portsmouth	Grace L. Hayes	94	New Hampshire	F	Joseph Rock	Helen Dudley
14	Exeter	Radford J. Myers	73	Kentucky	M	Joseph Myers	
14	Exeter	Elizabeth J. Dorman	57	Virginia	F	Albert Rowe	Annie Farnwarth
20	Brentwood	Edward Saenger	88	New York	M	Frederick Saenger	Julia
26	Exeter	Helen K. Merrill	61	New Hampshire	F	William Campbell	Edythe Devereaux
27	Exeter	Alonzo F. Hunt	69	Massachusetts	M	Alonzo Hunt	Eliza Coe
February							
2	Exeter	Margaret M. Jordan	51	New York	F	James J. McCue, Sr.	Catherine O'Donnell
3	Farmington, Conn.	Harry Cooley	88	Vermont	M	Nelson Cooley
9	Exeter	Frances Schultz	58	Massachusetts	F	Peter Metcoff	Ida Soreff
10	Exeter	Harriette M. Pirnie	80	Massachusetts	F	Herbert Farrell	Daisey Morse
14	Exeter	Mobel Dow	81	Massachusetts	F	Bert G. Dow	Lulu Kline
19	Exeter	Margaret B. Bell	84	Scotland	F	John Bell	Barbara Marlon
20	Exeter	Frederic S. Nichols	82	New Hampshire	M	H. W. Nichols	Alice S. Perry
23	Exeter	Chester O. MacDonald	93	Nova Scotia	M	John M. MacDonald	Mory J. Moore
26	Exeter	Stanislaus F. C. D'Entremont	51	Massachusetts	M	Mary A.
28	Exeter	Isabel B. Hill	57	Pennsylvania	F	William Booth	Theresa
March							
1	Exeter	George Dadmun	63	Massachusetts	M	L. Warren Dadmun	Ada Herrick
6	Exeter	James A. Tufts	85	New Hampshire	M	James A. Tufts	Effie Locke
19	Exeter	Emma Fredericks	84	New Hampshire	F	Edward Noonan	Ellen Cotter
23	Exeter	Frank J. Hughes	78	New Hampshire	M	Patrick Hughes	Catherine Toner
27	Exeter	Charlotte B. Fitch	81	New Jersey	F	Henry L. Bartow	Eva Westervelt
29	Brentwood	Raymond E. Bond	76	Massachusetts	M	George Bond	Elizabeth Doucette
31	Exeter	Carol J. Korzeniewski	87	Poland	M	MorcejKorzeniewski	Josephine Antonuk
April							
2	Exeter	John W. Shute	70	Newfoundland	M	James P. Shute	Lillian Noseworthy
7	Exeter	Clinton B. Libbey	82	Massachusetts	M	Frederick C. Libbey	Lily Burpee
10	Exeter	Margaret H. Vieira	49	Vermont	F	William A. Veor	Rose Toussaint
10	Exeter	Helen E. Huth	87	New Hampshire	F	August F. Huth	Emelie Dobrinski
13	Exeter	Harold J. Brown	76	New Hampshire	M	Benjamin Brown	Mary Gladen
13	Exeter	John A. Bogaty	66	Massachusetts	M	John Bogaty	Helen Skorobagoty
14	Exeter	Poul R. White	63	New Hampshire	M	Edmond White	Louise Cloutier
20	Exeter	Ruth P. Dudley	84	New Hampshire	F	Howard L. Prescott	Mary Rhodes
21	Exeter	Helen H. Burleigh	87	Vermont	F	Wilder Huntington	Harriet Babbitt
25	Exeter	Helen G. Holmes	80	New Hampshire	F	Charles Rumrill	Flora Cate
May							
15	Manchester	Harold J. Belanger	70	New Hampshire	M	Theodore Belanger	Stella Colbath
23	Exeter	William J. Marshall	76	Massachusetts	M	William J. Marshall	Ida Fortier
26	Township 8, Range 6, Me.	Herbert R. LaChance	40	Vermont	M	Raymond J. LaChance	Lucienne Landry
June							
2	Exeter	Kenneth S. Mitchell	83	Ohio	M	Alexander Mitchell
2	Exeter	Freda E. Tibbetts	76	Maine	F	Frank E. Dorr	Nellie M. Young
7	Exeter	Edward J. Crespi	78	Massachusetts	M	Joseph Crespi	Caroline Crespi
12	Exeter	Robert G. Lankford	7 days	New Hampshire	M	Harry Lankford	Pamela Willard
14	Exeter	Robert S. Clark	56	Maine	M	Herbert E. Clark	Evo White

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20	Exeter	Robert Perry	79	New Hampshire	M	David A. Perry	Martha Gibson
20	Exeter	Sidney O. Lahue	76	Vermont	M	Heman Lahue	Ruth LaPlante
25	Exeter	Olive H. Schmitz	73	Maine	F	George Hobbs	Estella Winn
30	Exeter	Winifred A. Groetz	76	Massachusetts	F	Michael Grogan	Bridgett Rafferty
July							
2	Exeter	Annie M. Conner	86	New Hampshire	F	John F. Conner	Martha Stackpole
9	Manchester	Robert F. Heartz	78	New Hampshire	M	Frederic Heartz	Winnifred Crowley
10	Exeter	Hazel I. Hoffman	85	Massachusetts	F	Lawrence R. McIntire	Flora E. Miller
18	Exeter	Ralph E. McGarry	78	Massachusetts	M	Frank L. McGarry	Lillian Harrington
18	Exeter	Charles H. Eugley	57	New Hampshire	M	Arthur R. Eugley, Sr.	Elizabeth Phelps
18	Fremont	Eleanor F. Dyer	72	Virginia	F	Paris P. H. Folsom	Ida Snelson
22	Exeter	Josephine Stevens	85	New Hampshire	F	Charles Johnson	Mary E. Geer
22	Brentwood	Elizabeth Garland	85	Scotland	F	Thomas McEwan	Elizabeth Harkins
24	Exeter	Marion L. S. Collins	70	Maine	F	Joseph G. Stevens	Flavilla Austin
28	Exeter	William W. Jones	92	Ireland	M	Richard Jones	Margaret Fitzgerald
31	Exeter	Marion C. Bourque	66	Massachusetts	F	Joseph Braussard
August							
1	Exeter	Jennie T. Borkowski	75	Poland	F	Antoni Tyszkiewski	Katarzna Lazarz
3	Exeter	Wilfred Morrisette	49	New Hampshire	M	Joseph Morrisette	Lillian Bernier
8	Brentwood	Ethel V. Wiggin	97	Maine	F	George E. Paul	Harriet A. Neal
15	Exeter	George H. Lapham	69	New Hampshire	M	Andrew Lapham	Luvy Lesperance
22	Exeter	Alan B. Maxwell, Jr.	57	Massachusetts	M	Alan B. Maxwell	Beatrice Hadley
25	Exeter	Gracia I. Rowe	69	Pennsylvania	F	William Scott	Sophie M. Goll
27	Exeter	Albert B. Coelln	79	New Jersey	M	Marie Druger
27	Exeter	John W. DeMeritt	71	New York	M	John F. DeMeritt	Lena Waterman
September							
5	Exeter	Robert W. Dana	70	Massachusetts	M	Clarence A. Dana	Mabel Parker
7	Hampton	Mary C. Dickinson	96	Massachusetts	F	Mortimer Cronin	Anna Noonan
12	Exeter	Walter J. Delysle	79	New Hampshire	M	Jeffrey Delysle	Georgianna Caron
15	Exeter	Elva M. Brewitt	86	New Hampshire	F	James H. Stiles	Mary Walker
28	Exeter	David E. Josselyn	74	Massachusetts	M	David A. Josselyn	Lucy Ellis
October							
3	Exeter	Ira Young	60		M	George S. Young	Abbie M. West
3	Exeter	Elise M. Tregan	68	New York	F	Thomas J. Walsh	Josephine Driscoll
5	Exeter	Mary E. Hutchinson	81	New Hampshire	F	Joachim Paradis	Louise Laperle
6	Exeter	Francis J. Issa	57	New Hampshire	M	Murad Issa	Effie Anton
16	Exeter	Guy L. Oakes	69	Maine	M	Charles Oakes	Lillian Jordan
19	Exeter	Delores A. Belanger	45	New Hampshire	F	Robert McDonald	Edith Rohr
20	Exeter	Marian A. Williams	71	Massachusetts	F	William R. Estey	Agnes Roberts
27	Exeter	Ralph Borsodi	88	New York	M	William Borsodi	Bertha
28	Exeter	Stanley I. Wiggin	67	New Hampshire	M	Harry I. Wiggin	Myrtie Carlisle
November							
2	Brentwood	Edgar D. Otis	82	New Hampshire	M	Arthur Otis	Etta Hanson
19	Exeter	Harry J. Moredock	85	Pennsylvania	M	William A. Moredock	Elizabeth Hewitt
19	Epping	John B. Baker	20	New Hampshire	M	Edwin R. Baker	Betsy Noyes
22	Brentwood	John K. MacDougall	83	New Hampshire	M	Murdock MacDougall	Kate A. MacDougall
25	Exeter	Herman Fieldsend	66	New Hampshire	M	Albert L. Fieldsend	Deborah A. Shannon
December							
3	Rye	Jane N. Wilkins	38	Ohio	F	Herman Paillet	Dorothy Finklestein
13	Exeter	Mary M. Kukesh	79	New Hampshire	F	Walter Kucharski	Frances Biadasz

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14	Exeter	Charlotte Rowell	96	Nova Scotia	F	Edwin Ellis	Susan Hawland
15	Brentwood	Amy B. Staples	90	New Hampshire	F	William Baker	Carrie Cummings
19	Exeter	Margaret Stillings	70	Massachusetts	F	Ralph Silk	Katherine
19	Exeter	Artley B. Parson	97	Washington, D.C.	M	William E. Parson	Rebecca Naille
25	Exeter	Melena Dupuis	88	New Hampshire	F	Victor Minnon	Marie Laflamme
30	Exeter	Maude A. Brown	89	New Hampshire	F	John Brown	Mary Tarleton

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